TAFT'S TARIFF MESSAGE

PRESIDENT COMING HERE

FINAL
8 O'CLOCK EDITION

BOSTON AMERICAN

Registered in U. S. Patent Office.

Copyright, 1909, by the New England Newspaper Publishing Company.

VOL. 5—No. 356. BOSTON, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909. ONE CENT.

RICH BOSTON ITALIANS IN TERROR OF MAFIA

That prominent Italians of Boston are in mortal dread of the local Black Hand was demonstrated today when several influential members of the colony refused to comment publicly on the movement started in New York yesterday by representative Italians there for an organization to exterminate the band of blackmailers and terrorists through which Lieutenant Petrosino lost his life at Palermo.

Boston Italians endorsed the movement and expressed their intention of secretly aiding the new organization, which is headed by Cesare Conti, a Broadway broker, but they absolutely refused to lend their names to the movement.

Three of the leading Italians of this city were seen this afternoon by a reporter of the AMERICAN and their interviews are given herewith, without the use of their names. They declared that if their names were used they could not tell what day they would fall victims of the dreaded Black Hand.

No. 1 said: "I have thought a great deal about the killing of Petrosino, and I am against any such murderous act. But I cannot discuss it openly. It would be as much as my life is worth."

No. 2 said: "There may be members or agents of the Black Hand right around us. We can never tell where they are. They do their work so secretly that I cannot talk about this matter. You know the Mafia has warned everybody not to talk. That is enough for me."

No. 3 said: "I know that something must be done to wipe the Mafia out of existence. But if my name came out in connection with an interview I would not live longer than a few hours."

[An account of a letter written by Detective Petrosino before his death, in which he predicted his assassination, and full details of the efforts now being made to stamp out the Mafia will be found on page 2.]

DISOWNS BABES IN COURT; FAINTS AS HUSBAND APPEARS





Large picture shows baby, in nurse's arms, disowned by woman during divorce trial to-day; below is Mrs. Gibson, sued for divorce, who disowned little one.

"That's not my child," snapped pretty Mrs. Ellen D. Gibson of No. 204 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, in the Suffolk County divorce court to-day before Judge Lawton, when a beautiful little four-year-old girl was led before her.

"Nor that either," declared the woman indignantly when a gurgling infant of sixteen months was held up before her.

Mrs. Gibson is being sued for divorce on statutory grounds by her husband, John E. Gibson. Gibson names John Sloan of No. 19 Main street, Charlestown, in the suit. Both the wife and Sloan are bitterly contesting the case.

Mother Against Son.

"I would like to be excused from testifying, your honor," sobbed Mrs. Margaret Sloan, the white-haired mother of the man named in the suit by the husband. "I would like to be excused for if I tell on that woman I will have to tell on my own boy."

"Did you ever see this child before?" demanded Attorney Harry Emmons, son of the former police commissioner, as he brought the child to the front of the court room.

"No, I never have," declared Mrs. Gibson.

The child ran to her and, tugging at her dress and wistfully looking up into her face, cried: "Hello, hello!"

"Isn't it a fact that you are the mother of that child?" demanded the lawyer.

"No, I'm not the mother of that child," snapped the woman, her pretty face becoming scarlet.

"Nor this one, either?" asked the attorney as the infant was produced.

"No, nor that one either."

"Do you swear it?"

"Yes, I swear it."

Judge Emmons, who is assisting his son in trying the case, asked the court to prevent Sloan's interfering with the older child Flossie. He charged that an attempt to kidnap the little one had been made yesterday.

Had Seen Them Together.

William Sloan of No. 168 London street, East Boston, a brother of John Sloan, said: "I have seen my brother kiss Mrs. Gibson. Mr. Gibson worked at night at that time."

Hardly able to speak for her sobs, Mrs. Sloan, the aged mother, said: "Once I found John sitting on Mrs. Gibson's doorstep. It was 2 o'clock in the morning. I gave him a lecture."

Mrs. Mimi Lovering of No. 50 Teele street, Arlington, brought the younger child into court. "That's the woman who brought this baby to my house," she said pointing to Mrs. Gibson. "She came last July. She said her name was Mrs. Bailey and that she lived at No. 208 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown. She said her husband worked in Maine; that they had been burned out in the Chelsea fire and that she was going to work and help her husband. I took the baby to board. Finally the woman stopped paying me. I hunted her up and found there was no Mrs. Bailey and no No. 208 Bunker Hill street. I found the real woman at No. 204 Bunker Hill street and that her real name was Gibson."

MAYOR HIBBARD'S BILL TURNED DOWN

Mayor Hibbard's bill to require the owners of buildings to pay a yearly fee for elevator inspection was reported to-day by the legislative Committee on Cities in the House. The bill was given leave to withdraw.

Nourishing, Body-Building Tonic.
Father John's Medicine builds you up.—Adv't.

LA FOLLETTE IS A "FAKE," SAYS CANNON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Speaker Cannon, in discussing the action of the House of Representatives yesterday concerning the rules, when at the White House this morning said:

"The amendments have improved the rules. The House is virilled because it can operate by the will of the majority. This talk about the Speaker being a czar is tommyrot. What they wanted to do was to make a committee of fifteen czars to be dominated by Champ Clark and La Follette. That is also tommyrot. La Follette is a fake."

Champ Clark, who called with the committee from Congress to notify the President that Congress was ready to receive his message on the tariff, said while at the White House:

"I don't think that the amendments improve the rules to any extent. It shows, though, that the gang can be beaten once in a while."

Speaker Cannon announced this afternoon that the Committee on Ways and Means would be composed as follows:

Payne, Dalzell, McCall, Hill of Connecticut, Boutell, Needham, Calderhead, Fordney, Gaines of West Virginia, Longworth, Crumpacker, Clark of Missouri, Underwood, Granger, Griggs, Pou, Randall, Cushman, Harrison and Broussard.

TAFT URGES CONGRESS TO REVISE THE TARIFF AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following message on the tariff, which is remarkable for its brevity and also very much shorter than had been anticipated, was sent to Congress by President Taft at noon to-day.

THE MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened Congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last twelve years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next the excess of expenses over receipts for the current year will equal $100,000,000.

The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effects.

It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration.

For these reasons, I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, without the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit.

It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said. I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the Congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed)

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

GROVELAND STAYS IN "DRY" COLUMN

HAVERHILL, March 16.—Groveland remained in the no-license column by the vote of yesterday, 272 to 121, but the question was decided only this morning, the contest having been one of the bitterest ever waged in the town, and the south Groveland vote was in doubt up to to-day. There were fights against the Board of Selectmen and the police department, but in each case the regulars were victorious by substantial majorities.

MRS. EDDY'S BAN ON BOOK

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science cult, has just issued an edict barring all Christian Scientists from reading Rev. Dr. I. M. Haldeman's book condemning Christian Science as immoral and opposed to the teachings of God.

Though Dr. Haldeman's book, "Christian Science in the Light of Holy Scripture," was published only last Saturday, Mrs. Eddy got quick action and the order making it an offence punishable by expulsion from the church for any member of the cult to posses or read the volume was issued Sunday and telegraphed to every Christian Science community in the country.

STREET WIDENING BILL IS KILLED

The petition of Albert C. Russell to widen School and Province streets in Boston was this afternoon given a "Next General Court" refrence by the Committee on Cities in the House. The Committee also reported "Next General Court" on the bills providing new charters for the cities of Newburyport and Beverly.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or snow and warmer to-night. Wednesday, fair. Light to moderate southwest winds.

LITTLE GIRL'S HAIR CUT OFF BY SLASHER

The police of Station 11, Dorchester, have a "Jack the Slasher" on their minds. Officers in plain clothes are searching for him all over the district since he chased little Helen Nixon Saturday night and slashed off a braid of her hair fourteen inches long.

Helen Nixon is an eighth grade pupil of Miss Bell in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School.

She lives with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, No. 42 Fowler street, Dorchester.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night she was sent by her mother to a nearby grocery on Elmo street to get a pint of milk.

On her way to the store she was stopped by a short, stout, swarthy man, whose Derby hat was pulled over his eyes. He asked her where "the Thane family lived." The frightened little girl said she did not know and hurried on her errand.

Scared by Screams.

Hurrying home with the milk, she had almost reached her house when the same man rushed at her and grabbed her by the wrist. Spilling the milk in her fright, the child screamed so loudly that the thing took to his heels and got away in the darkness.

When she entered her home, shivering with terror, she told her parents the story. She thought then that all the brute had done was seize her wrist. But her mother, turning around to her father, said:

14-Inch Braid Cut Off.

"Why, look here, here's Helen's hair all cut off."

One of the little girl's braids, fourteen inches in length, had been cut close to the head. Her hair is dark brown.

The father notified the police at Station 11, and a search for the slasher was started.

The little girl stayed at home, ashamed to go out because of the condition of her hair. It was only this morning that the mother prevailed on her to go to a neighboring hairdresser to take off the other braid, so as to make her hair even in appearance.

It is said that other cases of hair-snipping have occurred in that section lately, but the police, pursuing a silent front, will not give out the facts.



Speaker Cannon as seen by Igoe.

RITCHEY PUTS ONE OVER FENCE

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—The Doves are banging the ball in batting practice the first work of the day while the Regulars did the big stick work. "Big Mike" put the bantams out in the field to chase the ball and went behind the bat himself to coach the pitchers. Claude Ritchey made his stick debut by knocking the ball over the right field fence.

Johnny Bates tried the new bat he brought from home. He smashed the sphere to one of the great lakes in center field. Then Tom McCarthy pitched a few shots and the bingles ceased to be so numerous. Ferguson was next in the box. He was followed by Tuckey Mattern and White. The ground was so slippery around the plate Manager Bowerman would not let his batters sprint for first sack. He was afraid of an accident that would put a player out of the game.

SHAH GIVES IN TO SAVE THRONE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—A Teheran dispatch to the Novoe Vremya says the Shah of Persia has assented in principle to the urgent recommendations of his ministers, supported by the representations of the Russian legation, immediately to convoke a constitutional convention again to grant a constitution to Persia. This covention is expected to meet March 30.

VERY LATEST NEWS

$1000 FINE AND PRISON FOR RAILROAD GRABS

The joint Judiciary Committee this afternoon [illegible] bill to the Legislature providing a fine and imprisonment [illegible] such acts as were committed in violation of the [illegible] New Haven Railroad in its attempt to grab the [illegible] electric lines of the State.

[illegible]

The bill recommends that a fine of [illegible] more than $1,000, or imprisonment not [illegible] nor more than a year, be imposed upon any railroad [illegible] who, without the authority of the General Court, increases the capital stock of a railroad, consolidates with any other corporation, or directly or indirectly gets or holds the stock of any other corporation.

Attorney General Malone asked [illegible] Representative J. Henry Leonard and [illegible]

William S. [illegible] put in a joint bill [illegible] but the bill reported was substituted by the committee. The bill had its first reading this afternoon and it is believed that it will go through.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES REPORTED.

BOLOGNA, March 16.—Traces of distant earthquake shocks of great violence are recorded by the instruments [illegible] Observatory here.

ETHEL WILL STAY ON THE STAGE, SAYS COLT

Here is the first simon-pure, blown-in-the-bottle official statement concerning Ethel Barrymore following her marriage to Russell Griswold Colt of Providence.

It comes from Mr. Colt himself, and if that doesn't make it official, then goodness knows what does.

Spoke Mr. Colt at the Hotel Bellevue to-day:

"First of all, Miss Barrymore, er—er, that is to say, my wife—I mean Mrs. Colt—is not going to retire from the stage.

"She is going on with the tour as at present arranged until its conclusion on June 10. That is somewhere out on the Northern Pacific Coast—Seattle, I think.

Plans Up in the Air.

"After that we are coming back to New York, and, of course, will take a run over to my home in Providence. Then our plans are open to amendment.

"We might go abroad. We might remain in New England. One can never tell about these things. We might—Well there are indefinite things we might do.

"And the next season? 'There, you must pardon me', as the Mikado remarked to Nanki Poo. You see one of my pre-engagement promises, I might properly say, one of my plea-engagement promises, to Miss Barrymore was that I would in no way interfere with her business and professional plans.

"Nor, have I yet, have I? Weren't we married on a Sunday when she has no theatre to go to?

"What Miss Barrymore is going to do next season will depend upon herself and Mr. Frohman, her manager—theatrical manager, you know. I'm out of that part of it.

"However, at that, I've a pretty fair idea of what Miss Barrymore, I should say Mrs. Colt, will do. No, I can't say now what that is."

"Will she know by the time she gets back from the Pacific Coast?"

Colt Going West, Too.

"SHE gets back? You mean when WE get back! Bless your heart, I'm going, too! Don't think for a moment I'm going to be left behind.

"Man alive, after all this bother and newspaper commotion about getting married, do you thing I'm not going to be on the honeymoon! Not much. Right out to the final performance of 'Lady Frederick' for me.

"It'll be a unique honeymoon in a way, too, won't it? Bride working. Husband loafing. Makes me think of that old English farce 'Walker, London,' where the bridegroom left his fair one behind and took his own holiday on the Thames in house-boat season.

"Nevertheless, I believe, I'm confident in fact that our real honeymoon is going to last so long that Ethel will and can have all the varying changes she craves from work to ease. That honeymoon is going to last a lifetime.

"No, I'm not even going to leave Boston until Miss Barrymore does.

"Why were we so quiet—I decline to say mysterious—about our wedding plans? I can't tell you that. There's a secret society reason why I can't divulge it. I might get expelled if I told. Also, I might say that Miss Barymore and I form the secret society. Her brother Jack and my brother Roswell, who saw the ceremony, and the Fairchilds, whose guests we were afterward, were only honorary members."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the former one of Mrs. Colt's uncles, who are also playing in Boston this week, are at the Bellevue, and while arriving too late for the wedding were guests at the bridal supper last evening.

TAFT COMING TO BOSTON

President Taft has accepted an invitation from the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce to be their guest at the dinner being planned to celebrate the union of the two organizations. The date has not yet been settled, as the President cannot tell just when he will be able to get away from Washington. Tentative plans are being made by the officers of the two bodies for some date late in April.

The invitation was extended to the President last December by James J. Storrow, Bernard J. Rothwell and John C. Cobb, who made a special trip to Hot Springs for that purpose. A conditional acceptance was given them at that time, but they thought it best not to make public announcement until the matter was definitely settled.

The dinner will be held to mark the actual merger of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce after the bill authorizing the consolidation passes the Legislature.

As soon as the plans for the dinner are completed the leading commercial organizations will be invited to be represented at the celebration.

By vote of the directors, the regular order of business at the monthly meetings of the association is waived. During the interval between the agreement to consolidate and the enactment of the necessary legislation, provision has been made for joint meetings of the two bodies, and at each meeting some subject of special interest will be discussed.

At the meeting to be held to-morrow evening at the Hotel Somerset, the topic will be "Industrial Education." Professor Charles Sumner Howe, president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and president of the Case School of Applied Science; Andrew S. Draper of New York, commissioner of education, and Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the association committee on education, will be the speakers. Dinner will be served as usual.

The meeting on April 21 will be given up to "the men of to-morrow." The sons of members of the two organizations will be the guests of the united body. Boston's most distinguished men will discuss the development of the city and of New England and the share in that development which the young men must take.

CLEW TO SLAYERS MAY BE IN PETROSINO'S LAST MESSAGE TO BINGHAM

NEW YORK, March 16.—Police Commissioner Bingham to-day received a letter from Palermo. He refused to divulge the contents and he also refused to give the name of the sender. He admitted, however, that the communication was a very important one and contained much valuable information. It was said that the letter was written and sent by Lieutenant Petrosino, and that it was the latter's last message to his chief beyore his assassination on March 12. It is supposed to contain a vital part of the information the Italian detective was seeking. It was also said the contents of the letter would aid General Bingham materially in his fight on the black hand and possibly in running down Petrosino's murderers. It is known that Petrosino communicated with Bingham at frequent intervals.

A secret society, composed of rich and powerful men, is being organized, with headquarters in this city, for the determined purpose of wiping the Mafia off the face of the earth. The assassination of Detective "Joe" Petrosino in Palermo impelled the action.

The name of only one of the organizers so far has been allowed to reach the public. The man is Cesare Conti, a banker, of No. 35 Broadway. Mr. Conti is not afraid to work in the open for the extinction of the murderous banditti that have terrorized the whole country.

National in Scope.

Wealthy Italians in other cities, notably Chicago and Boston, where there are large colonies of this nationality, have signified their intention of taking a financial and active personal part in the work.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the government proposes to avenge the death of Petrosino. No effort is to be spared in running to earth the man or men who were responsible for the cowardly act in Palermo.

Cables from Rome say that the police have a man named Talazzett under arrest. He may be one of the assassins, they think, and if he did not actually participate in the crime it is thought he knows who did.

Great sympathy has been shown here for the young widow of the murdered detective. Her financial welfare is assured. One of the first contributors to a fund for her benefit was Banker Conti.

Friend of Slain Detective.

"I was Joe Petrosino's friend and countryman, and for our own protection here and at home we are going to end the reign of these cowardly assassins," said Mr. Conti. "Petrosino's death will never be repeated if the united power of both countries can prevent it. This murdering business by blackmailers and secret societies has got to stop."

Mr. Conti had just given the AMERICAN reporter a check for $100 for Mrs. Petrosino and he spoke with deep feeling for the murdered detective, who had been his friend for twenty years.

Petrosino was to have sailed abroad with Mr. Conti's brother, Dino, on Jan. 17. His date for sailing was changed, however, and Dino went across alone. He was to have met Petrosino on the other side.

Plan to Wipe Out Mafia.

A great secret society, opposed to the blackmailers will be the weapon of the crusaders. They intend to learn just who the blackmailers are, their haunts, agents and intended victims, and then destroy them with the law.

The plan is to work without the knowledge of the constituted authorities until the traps are ready to be sprung and then to call in the police.

It is hoped by this action the throwing of a bomb may be made a capital offense, and the carrying of an assassin's knife or pistol a life crime.

"We are going to know these men so that there cannot be the least suspicion of a mistake, and then we are going to petition the government to pass laws such as checked horse stealing in the old days in the West," said Mr. Conti.

Ask Aid of Governments.

"It is only by extreme punishment that we can end this blackmail and I believe the government realizes that the most drastic action must be taken.

"Blackmail by Italian bandits in this country will stop inside of twelve months if the governments of Italy and the United States co-operate with us.

"Ambassador Des Planches and Consul General Massiglia are in hearty accord with our purpose, and we talked the matter over at length some months ago. We planned such a movement then. Then the death of Petrosino has quickened us into action.

"You will hear of some developments shortly for no time will be lost in ferreting out the scoundrels. I'll warrant you that the murderers of Petrosino will be known in a short time, for Italy will leave no stone unturned to wipe out the blot of the assassin.

"The crime convicts her of incompetency in dealing with her criminals, and the government will redeem itself before many days by the execution of Petrosino's slayers. I have that assurance."

Mr. Conti would not reveal the names of those banded with him.

$2,000 IN FUND TO AID WIDOW AND CHILD OF MARTYR

"Remember Joe's widow and the baby."

NEW YORK, March 16.—This is the slogan for the fund that is being raised for the benefit of the young widow of Joe Petrosino who was left practically penniless through the assassination of her husband in Palermo.

Mrs. Petrosino is the mother of a young baby. The AMERICAN and other friends of the brave detective have come to the front and a sum that will insure comfort for the widow and the baby is assured.

Already the sum contributed has reached the neighborhood of $2,000. Among the contributors are the following:

William Randolph Hearst	$500.00
John Palmieri	100.00
Herman Ridder	100.00
Cesare Conti	100.00
Captain Rhinelander Waldo	50.00
Park Commissioner Henry Smith	50.00
Comptroller Herman A. Metz	50.00
John T. Meehan	25.00
Henry Siegel	25.00
Nathan Straus	25.00
Supreme Court Justice Irving Lehman	25.00
Felice Tocci	25.00
Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis	25.00
Antonio Zucca	25.00
Bollettino Della Sera (Frank Frugone)	25.00
Henry Clews	25.00
Gaetano de Luca	25.00
J. Liccione	25.00
Public Official	25.00
Michele Bernardini	25.00
Angelo Legnitti	25.00
J. Persoueni	25.00
Coroner Pietro Acritelli	25.00

DEPORTED CAMORRA LEADERS MAY HAVE BEEN ASSASSINS

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Camorra leader, Palazzotto, arrested yesterday in Palermo in connection with the assassination of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, is said by the Brooklyn police to be no other than Giovanni Campananillo, who was found wounded in St. Mary's Hospital at Jamaica last July, and who was deported on the last day of that month.

This man was a partner of Enrico Alfano, the most desperate of the Camorra leaders, who was arrested here by Petrosino and driven out of the country a short time after his presence became known.

The police believe that Alfano and Campanillo may have killed Petrosino, primarily because of the fact that both had been deported.

TWO MAFIA SUSPECTS ARESTED IN MARKED MONEY POLICE TRAP

NEW YORK, March 16.—Unchecked by public feeling over the assasination of Lieutenant Petrosino, or by police activities, the blackmailers of New York are operating with their accustomed boldness.

Two were caught in a police trap just after they had accepted marked money in front of No. 142 Cherry street from one of their countrymen, whom they believed they had terrorized with a blackhand letter.

Bernardo Sabetino, who has served six months for burglary and one month for carrying a concealed weapon, and Carmello Mignusi were the alleged blackmailers, and Salvatore Safude of No. 91 Oliver street the man from whom they attempted to extort money.

GENERAL ROUNDUP OF CRIMINALS WILL FOLLOW IN AMERICA

ROME, March 16.—The murder at Palermo of Petrosino, the New York detective and dreaded enemy of the Black Hand Secret Society, has caused enormous excitement throughout Sicily. Several arrests have already been made of Sicilians known to have visited America. It is believed at the American Consulate that the murder will lead to wholesale arrests of Sicilian criminals in the United States.

The Chief of Police at Palermo is in telegraphic touch with the authorities at Rome. The documents in English found in Petrosino's pockets have been translated for the use of the police here.

In the room of the Hotel de France which Petrosino occupied the police have found his bag, containing various important documents relating to Sicilian criminals. One of the missions on which Petrosino was engaged was in connection with forgers of American checks.

The Rome Messagero states that, in consequence of the assassination, former President Roosevelt probably will shorten his stay in Italy and avoid going to Sicily at all.

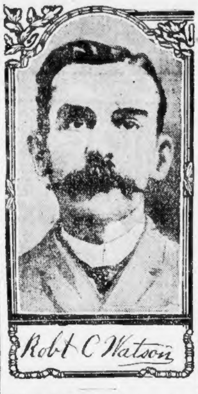
The Palermo police decline to divulge the names of the men they have arrested, except that of one Palazzotto, who formerly resided in Brooklyn and was convicted of crime there. Palazzotto came to Italy on the same steamer with Petrosino. He says he can prove an alibi.

The Bishop of Palermo intimates that he has heard a claim of financial compensation will be made by the United States government for Petrosino's assassination.

On Petrosino's body three bullet wounds were found, one in the back between the shoulders, another in the neck and the third grazing the right cheek and temple. Either of the other two would have caused death.

It is clear that Petrosino was traitorously shot from behind. The first report here stated that Petrosino had been stabbed.

FORGER FOREST AND FAC-SIMILE OF HIS WRITING



FORGER OF 100 ALIASES BEING BROUGHT BACK

Inspectors Gaddis and Sheehan of police headquarters will arrive in this city tomorrow morning from Chicago with Robert C. Forest, who is wanted here on a secret indictment charging him with forgery in many counts.

Forest, who is said to have more than 100 aliases, is charged with passing about $50,000 worth of forged checks in this city and has operated in almost every city of importance in the United States and Canada.

His last operations in Boston were in October of last year, when he cashed worthless checks on several banks and private individuals. The forgeries were soon detected and a general alarm sent out for the man and the worthless paper which he had issued checked.

His first appearance in Boston was in 1893, when he is alleged to have worked the South End National Bank for $1,000 and the Quinsigamond Bank of Worcester for $2,000. He also deposited a worthless check for $10,000 with the First National Bank and checked out smaller amounts from it. He is fifty-five years old and has served two years at San Quentin, Cal.

The man's right name is said to be Robert E. Harvey and his father was a reputable business man of Virginia and Philadelphia. The following names are said to be some of his aliases: Horace D. Baker, George W. Nelson, Ralph C. Hunter, A. G. Hinckley, Sherman Mitchell, Henry W. Hunter, Lawrence Stevens, H. M. Thomas, A. G. Buckley, C. F. Hiscock, H. E. Roberts, W. H. Myers, Harvey Blair, Frank L. Woods, Read Halfort and Frank Moulton.

MAILING 450 TONS OF BIG CATALOGUES

CHICAGO, March 16.—With the mailing by a local business house of 6,000,000 catalogues, which is now under way, the Chicago postal records, it is believed, will be broken. These catalogues weigh two ounces each, and the aggregate weight is 450 tons. Sixty-five tons of sacks will be used. If they were to be forwarded in one lot thirty full length cars would be required.

HURLED SQUASH AT HURDY-GURDY; $25

For throwing a squash through a hurdy-gurdy machine in Everett square, Herbert H. Long, an Everett provision dealer, was fined $25 by Judge Charles M. Bruce in the Malden District Criminal Court this morning. Long appealed from the fine. The hurdy-gurdy belongs to two Boston Italians. They were playing in Everett square, and allege Long appeared in the doorway of his store and hurled a squash through the glass back of their machine, damaging the machine.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST CASTRO

CARACAS, March 15 (Via Willemstad, March 16).—Charging Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, with murder, Manuel Parades has brought suit in the High Federal Court on the allegation that he caused the death of General Antonio Parades and a number of others. The men were summarily shot by Castro's orders, the complaint states. Manuel asks that Castro be extradited, and the maximum sentence, fifteen years' imprisonment, be imposed.

THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT OF FIRE NOZZLE

Michael McGowan was sentenced to three months by Justice Bolster in the Municipal Court this morning for the larceny of a fire hose nozzle from the South station. The testimony of Officer Walsh, who arrested McGowan, showed a novel system of larcenies at the South Terminal station. He said nine of the large fire hose nozzles had been stolen in a short time, and recently the thieves had been stealing knobs off the doors of offices.

FIVE DOLLAR FINES FOR 25 TEAMSTERS

Judge Bolster fined twenty-five teamsters, this morning, $5 each, for violation of traffic ordinances and he placed on file the case of one man of large family. Most of the violations were for driving the wrong way on one-way streets.

THREE-CENT FARE AGAIN IN MISSOURI

CHICAGO, March 16.—The resumption of a three-cent passenger rate in Missouri to replace the two-cent rate declared confiscatory by Judge McPherson has been decided by executive and traffic officers of the interested roads.

DECREE FOR MRS. PATTEE.

A decree nisi has been granted Mrs. Mabel H. Pattee by Judge Lawton in the divorce session. Mrs. Pattee had said that she objected to her husband drinking beer and eating crackers and cheese with Annette Kellermann.

FATHER LETS DOG TEAR UP LITTLE BOY

TAUNTON, March 16.—An almost incredible story of brutality in which it is charged that a father sicked a bulldog upon his five-year-old son, watched the ferocious animal as it bit gashes into the little fellow's tender flesh and even tried to prevent a police official from tearing the dog away, has come out as the result of the arrest of Patrick F. Lynch on the charge of intoxication.

Lynch will be arraigned in court on Thursday, when he will have to answer to the additional charge of assault upon his little son. The boy is at his home, No. 17 Barnum street, suffering from the terrible bites of the maddened animal.

Dr. Edward J. Galligan, city physician, received a telephone call from neighbors of the Lynch family to-day to the effect that the boy was being neglected, and he went to the house and dressed the little fellow's wounds. Dr. Galligan had been called to treat him on Saturday. He found that the boy had been bitten badly in five places:

Right front of ankle, the teeth going entirely through the flesh.
Right forearm.
Right groin.
Right thigh.
Right heel, very deep wound.

On Saturday last, according to the stories told in court, Lynch went home inflamed with liquor.

He has a fine bulldog, the mother of several puppies. The animal was in the house and the little boy got to playing with it. Lynch, it is said, began to torment the animal and finally got it into such a frenzy that it attacked the child.

"Don't You Butt In."

The screams of the child echoed through the neighborhood. Yet it is claimed that Lynch sat by and allowed the dog to chew at the child. Special Policeman McGlushing was called to the neighborhood and made his way into the house. The dog then had the little boy down on the floor and was biting him.

"Pull that dog off, man," cried the policeman. "My God, she will eat the child up."

"Never mind, don't you butt in, that dog knows what she is about," it is alleged the man remarked rather incoherently.

Then McGlushing grabbed the dog and pulled her off the child. The pitiful cries of the baby were heart-breaking. The little hands, arms and feet ran with blood.

McGlashing telephoned to the central office for help. Two policemen soon reached the scene. Then Dr. Galligan was called. By this time the dog had been locked up in a room and the sobbing child sat on a chair with temporary bandages about the wounds and lacerations.

Besides the five distinct wounds, the arms, legs and feet of the little fellow were literally covered with lacerations from the animal's sharp teeth. Dr. Galligan dressed the wounds. He offered to return and keep the child under treatment, but the father objected, the doctor says, declaring he would send the child to the hospital. It was found to-day that this had not been done.

Lynch is out on bail. He declares that he had nothing to do with the dog biting the child.

This is the story told by Special Officer McGlashing:

Saw Dog Attack Child.

"I was called to the Lynch house on Barnum street on Saturday afternoon by cries I heard in the neighborhood and the general excitement that prevailed there. The cries were of a child and were in the Lynch house.

"I could also hear the sharp angry yelp of a dog. I got into the house and found a bulldog attacking a small child. Lynch, the father of the child, sat there watching the animal literally eating his baby.

"I was shocked. 'Pull that dog off—what are you about?' I cried. Lynch was not in the least perturbed. He said: 'The dog knows what she is about.'

"I saw that if the child was to be saved something would have to be done at once, and I leaped in and tore the animal away. She was in a frenzy of anger, and I ran a risk of being bitten, but I wanted to save the child.

"Then I called up the police and two officers came to the house. Lynch was arrested on the charge of intoxication. The child had been so badly bitten that we found it necessary to call a doctor at once. Dr. Galligan, the city physician, was soon on the scene. He did what he could for the child."

Want to buy? Want to sell? Advertise in the American.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

German Kills Two Officers in Duels.

EISENACH, Germany—A civilian fought two duels here to-day with officers of the army and killed both his opponents. Pistols were used. The civilian's name is Schutzbar Milg, and he is a wealthy land-owner, residing near Hohenaus. His opponents were Lieutenant Von Buttler and an army surgeon, whose identity has been concealed.

Herr Milg's wife is said to be an American. Jealousy prompted him to challenge and fight the army officers on the same day.

King Edward Will Watch Wright Fly.

PAU—King Edward is expected to arrive to-day from Biarritz to witness an aeroplane flight by Wilbur Wright.

Stranded Transport Logan Moved.

HONOLULU—With engines running at full speed and assisted by the winches and propellers of the vessel they sought to aid, the British cruiser Cambrian, the lighthouse tender Kukui and the tugs Iroquois and Intrepid succeeded in moving the stranded transport Logan six feet off the reef on which she drove twenty-five feet of her bow while manoeuvring to enter a slip Saturday night.

Forged Paintings Seized.

PARIS—The police have seized thirty paintings which bore the alleged forged signatures of Jean Jacques Henner, Narcisse Diaz, Gustave Courbet and Felix Ziem, all noted French artists. The paintings were destined for sale at New York. The identity of the exporter, who it is stated, will be prosecuted, has not been disclosed.

Believe Find is Radium.

CHILPANCINGO, Mex.—The discovery of a strange substance in a cave near the town of Cornilla leads to the belief that radium is in the composition of the interior. The inside of the cave gives off an iridescent glow constantly, and when the rocks are broken the brilliancy of the interior is greatly enhanced, according to all reports.

Kaiser's Ban on Smoking.

BERLIN—The Kaiser has issued an edict forbidding officers of the army and navy to smoke cigars or cigarettes in the presence of women in evening dress, either at court or in hotels, restaurants, clubs, private houses or elsewhere.

New Krupp Factory.

MEXICO—Arrangements have just been completed by the war department with the Krupp people of Germany for the installation of an extension to the military powder works at Santa Fe for the purpose of manufacturing smokeless powder and guncotton.

Troops Shoot Down Women.

ST. PETERSBURG—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Julfa says that 1,000 Persian Government horsemen are marching on Julfa from the Persian bank of the Araxes River, devastating the villages in their path and shooting down the people. The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women, carrying their children on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the Russian side, but they were shot down.

M. P.'s Have Grippe.

LONDON—The grippe epidemic is spreading. Forty members of Parliament are ill and bad ventilation in the House of Commons is blamed.

Pretender Renounces Claim.

LISBON—It is reported that Dom Miguel Braganza, the pretender, has renounced his claim to the Portuguese throne.

STAND PAT ON ICE PRICE TILL MAY 1—THEN?

No change will be made in the price of ice sold in Greater Boston until May 1, the dealers say, but after that they don't care to commit themselves.

This was the word given out at the offices of the Boston, the Independent, the Cambridge and the Fresh Pond ice companies, the principal dealers in Greater Boston and those which as a rule set the price standard in this vicinity.

At present the price charged is 25 cents a hundred pounds for family trade and $3 a ton to the large dealers.

The ice crop is not yet all in to the north of Boston, the harvesters of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont still being busily at work, and the crop in these districts is said to be a little larger than usual, although this is not the case in the immediate vicinity of Boston itself.

At the State street offices of the Boston Ice Company the officials of that company would not commit themselves by saying the present rate would be continued throughout the hot season, but finally they did condescend to say, after considerable urging, that no increase was looked for before May 1, and that should the crop average as good as last year to the north of Boston it was altogether unlikely that any great increase in price would be fixed upon even then?

The Independent Ice Company at Cambridge stated that it was too early to make a definite promise either way just now, but was of the opinion that there might be a slight increase in price later, as New York was reported as being short of ice thus early in the season. Still, they said, there will be no increase before May 1, and perhaps not then.

VETO PROMISED ON ITEMS IN BUDGET

Mayor Hibbard to-day received the annual appropriation bill passed by both branches of the City Council and stated that he would veto a number of the items. In anticipation of its final passage, however, he ordered Chairman Stratton of the Park Commission to place all laborers of the park department on full time. This will affect 200 men, who have been on half time for months. He also notified Superintendent Emerson of the street department to reinstate seventy suspended laborers of the sewer division.

JOLT OF CAR IS NOT "NEGLIGENCE"

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day set aside the verdict of $2,250 which Pauline A. Smith had secured against the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

The reversal was on the ground that a car starting with a sudden movement or jolt does not make a case of negligence, but the proof must go further and show that the start was unusually sudden or violent.

SNELL'S WILL FIGHT RESUMED IN COURT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 16.—Richard Snell, disinherited son of the late Colonel Tom Snell, to-day resumed his efforts to break the will of the eccentric old man, whose whims for women were talked of from one end of the country to the other. Attorneys went to Springfield to file a petition asking for a rehearing, and the upper courts recently decided the will valid after a contest, in which letters to Snell from women figured prominently.

WANTED HIS HEART PIERCED AT DEATH

DULUTH, Minn., March 16.—In fear of being buried alive, Howard Gilliat, an Englishman, stipulated in his will, filed for probate to-day, that a physician pierce his heart before interment. Gilliat was worth $1,200,000.

CROKER SHAMROCKS AT CELTIC DINNER

NEW YORK, March 16.—There will be a distribution of true green Irish shamrocks from Richard Croker's estate, Glencairn, County Dublin, at the Celtic Club's dinner, which will be given at Stauch's, Coney Island, to-morrow night.

PARIS 'PHONE STRIKE KILLED BY DESERTION

PARIS, March 16.—Unless there should be some sudden change the general strike of the telegraph, telephone and postal employes of the state promises to be brief.

A majority of the day shifts in all branches of the service reported for duty to-day. Hundreds of men who were present at the strike meetings last night apparently had concluded, after sleeping over the matter, that they would not run the risk of losing permanent employment.

Nevertheless, the various services are more or less crippled or demoralized to-day. The main defections occurred in the telegraph and railway mail services.

The government shows no signs of yielding. On the contrary, M. Simyan, Under-Secretary of Posts and Telegraphs, announces to-day that every servant of the State refusing to work or disobeying the regulations will be summarily suspended and dismissed without the usual appearance before a court of discipline.

There is reason to believe that the cabinet at its meeting to-day will temporarily forbid further meetings of postal employes on the ground that such gatherings endanger the public service.

S. S. Pierce Co.

CHEESES

FOREIGN

	lb.	by loaf.
—Zuyder Zee Dutch Edams (plain) extra heavy, each	.95	
—Zuyder Zee Dutch Edams (foiled) each	1.00	
—Dutch Gouda, each	.60	
London Stilton	$0.49	$0.47
London Stilton, stone pots, each	2.00	
English Cheddar	.42	.40
French Roquefort	.38	.36
Italian Gorgonzola	.30	.27
Swiss Emmenthal	.32	
Italian Parmesan	.35	
	each.	doz.
Sap Sago	$0.08	$0.85
"Ship" Camembert, cartons	.27	3.10
"Elite" Camembert, cartons	.25	2.90
Port du Salut (quarter, 35c)	1.25	
—S. S. P. Grated Parmesan	.25	2.90
C. & B. Grated Parmesan	.40	4.55
Fromage de Brie	1.15	
Original ¼ loaves	.35	

AMERICAN

	lb.	by loaf.
Full Cream White Factory	$0.18	$0.17
Sage	.20	.19
Young America	.20	.19
Very Old Factory, in cans	.25	.23
Pineapple, medium, ea.	.90	
Pineapple, Pic Nic, ea.	.50	
Pineapple, Gems, each	.40	
English Dairy	.20	.19
	jar.	doz.
Sportsman Cheese	.25	2.90
MacLaren's Imperial, No. 2	.45	5.00
MacLaren's Imperial, No. 1	.25	2.75
MacLaren's Imperial, Club	.10	1.10
MacLaren's Imperial, Roquefort	.15	1.65
Gladimar Welsh Rarebit	.45	5.00

We receive a fresh stock of the following Cheeses every morning:

	each.
Speedwell Neufchatels	$0.05
Speedwell Caprera or Cream Cheese	.20
Speedwell Cream Cheese, small	.10

S. S. Pierce Co.

Cor. Tremont and Beacon Sts. } BOSTON
Copley Square
185 Milk St. (Wholesale)
Coolidge Corner . . . . . Brookline

WANT A ROOM?

The surest way to get one is by reading the American Rent Room column

THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON

Vigor and Strength



can be obtained only by the use of properly applied Electricity. Any organ of the body, any part that lacks the necessary vitality to perform its functions can be restored by my method. It gives strength; it makes the blood rich and red and warm; it vitalizes the nerves, puts life and vim into the brain and muscles and drives out pains and aches; it makes a good man physically out of a bad one. Call or write for booklet and particulars of my great 30-day Half Price offer. Sent free, sealed.

D. G. SANDEN CO., 1151 Broadway, N. Y.
Office Hours, 9 to 6. Sundays, 10 to 1.



You never tasted purer soup than Campbell's

No daintier wholesomer food was ever prepared.

We use only choice healthy Government-inspected meats and poultry. Our vegetables are put up the day they are picked, thus preserving all their sweet natural flavor.

Our kitchens and all our utensils are as clean as your polished china. The soup is carried from the blending kettles to the filling machinery through glass-lined pipes. And every can after sealing is sterilized in a heat of 240 degrees in which no germ can live. No preservative ever touches Campbell's soup.

You cannot realize how delicate and nourishing Campbell's soup is until you try it.

Order a few cans today. If you don't think it is the best soup you ever tasted, your grocer will return your money.

Can we say more than that?

10c a can **21 kinds**

Tomato, Vegetable, Ox Tail, Mock Turtle, Chicken, Vermicelli-Tomato, Mulligatawny
Tomato-Okra, Clam Chowder, Clam Bouillon, Mutton Broth, Celery, Beef, Julienne
Asparagus, Consomme, Pea, Bouillon, Printanier, Pepper Pot, Chicken Gumbo (Okra)

Just add hot water, bring to a boil, and serve

Why not write us for Campbell's free book of sensible menus?

Joseph Campbell Company, Camden, N. J.



Look for the red-and-white label

[FROM NEW YORK WORLD, OCT. 29, '08.]

PRISON HARDSHIPS AFFECTED AFTER LIFE

One of the most interesting experiences that has been recorded in connection with the Cooper remedies, which are now being extensively sold in this city, is related by Mrs. Henry Strattmann, of 265 East Tenth street, New York. Mrs. Strattmann describes the case of her husband, a veteran of the Civil War, who spent eleven months of his service in Andersonville Prison. She says:

"My husband had stomach trouble for many years. He was for thirty-four years employed in a sugar refinery. He is an old soldier of the Civil War, and during that struggle was incarcerated for eleven months in Andersonville Prison. As a result of the hardships imposed upon him at that time he has never had a healthy stomach since.

"During the past twelve years, however, his trouble gradually became more aggravated, and for several years past he has suffered terribly. He got so he ate very sparingly and seemed to have no desire for food. Liquids formed his principal diet, as solid food hurt him and made the pain more severe.

"Doctors were consulted, but failed to help him. One doctor diagnosed his trouble as cancer of the stomach, and held out no hope. He also tried a number of remedies that were recommended, but might as well have saved his money for all the good they did. About two months ago he was persuaded to give the Cooper remedies a trial, and procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery.

"Now he is well. I have not seen him look so strong and hearty in years. He feels splendid, and eats any kind of food he likes. All the pain has disappeared, and is entirely free from gas. We deeply appreciate what Cooper's New Discovery has done for him, and having proved to be a sovereign stomach medicine, we do not hesitate to freely recommend it to all who suffer from stomach disorders."

Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. If you are unable to get it from your local druggist, notify The Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

STRIKE TALK KEEPS PRICE OF COAL UP

Coal will not drop in price on April 1 in Boston, as has been expected. Dealers declare that the "talk of a coal strike" in Pennsylvania has created so much confusion that they do not know where they stand.

The same thing took place in this city three years ago and consumers were forced to pay extortionate prices because the dealers "feared a strike." There was no strike. Finally the prices were lowered.

Dealers at Sea.

One of the officers of the Metropolitan Coal Company, in discussing the situation this afternoon, said:

"This strike talk has left us all at sea. We really couldn't say just how the company stands as regards its available supply should a strike occur on April 1, as now seems likely. It will take the company several days to figure that out, but we are inclined to think that we have far more than the normal Spring amount of coal stored in our yards and elevators. The Winter has been so mild that far less coal than usual has been required to meet the demand."

Late telegraphic despatches from Wilkesbarre, Pa., state that the situation at the mines is more acute than was the case three days ago.

Mines Run Full Blast.

The miners' agreement expires March 31, and every coal operator in the district is working his mine to its fullest capacity in anticipation of a long drawn out labor trouble.

Meanwhile the average householder in Greater Boston will be called upon to figure out the local situation as best he may, for coal, in the event of a strike in Pennsylvania, is likely to command from $15 to $18 a ton if the strike lasts very long, and neither local dealers nor distant mine owners seems to be in a position to help solve that problem if, indeed, they care to do so.

MINERS HAVE A $5,000,000 FUND ALL READY FOR STRIKE

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, March 16.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America said to-day:

"I do not want a strike. I do not believe the 168,000 miners of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania want a strike. But we do want recognition. There must be recognition.

"No man can say what will be the action of the anthracite convention on March 23, called to receive our report. That meeting must decide what course now is to be pursued; but speaking as an individual, and only as an individual, I want no agreement at all if we cannot have one embodying recognition of our organization."

Mr. Lewis came to his home here yesterday, following a week of conferences with the anthracite miners and operators at Philadelphia. He left Bridgeport to-day for Indianapolis. He said the mine workers have $5,000,000 in the treasuries of the national, state and district organizations.

"And every cent of this will be available if we feel the life of the organization is in danger," he added.

FATALLY HURT AS TRUCK FALLS ON HIM

Benjamin Richards of Revere was fatally injured to-day at 12:45, sustaining multiple fractures of the skull, as a result of a large four horse truck falling on him. Richards was driving the team which is owned by the National Fire Proofing Company, when at the corner of First and Thorndike streets, East Cambridge, the kingbolt broke. He stopped the horses in time to prevent the team falling to the ground and got down to investigate. After putting an oil barrel under the forward part of the team to sustain its weight he crawled under himself and started the horses with the forward truck. The barrel broke and the team came down on Richards, crushing his skull. He was rushed to the Massachusetts General Hospital but the surgeons say he cannot live over two or three hours.

GUARDIAN FOR BROTHER.

Willard G. Nash, whose drain pipe and cement business was at one time the most extensive in the country, is named in guardianship proceedings brought on allegations of overindulgence in intoxicants and wasteful uses of his fortune.

ECZEMA CURED IN SIMPLE WAY

No More Dosing the Stomach—Cure the Skin Through the Skin.

When you have a scratch on your hand you wash it out and cleanse it and then the skin cures itself.

The best skin specialists to-day are agreed that the only way to cure the skin is through the skin. The statistics show that nearly all eczema sufferers are perfectly healthy in all other ways except as to their skin. And if the eczema patients were really suffering from an internal malady, the entire body and not only the skin would be diseased.

You can prove immediately the relief of a true skin cure by using oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. This liquid kills the disease germs, while toning up the healthy part of the skin.

For free sample bottle, which will instantly relieve the itch, write direct to the D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept. 272, 112 Michigan st., Chicago, Ill.

We have now handled this meritorious and thoroughly scientific remedy for so long and have seen its reliable results so many times that we freely express our confidence.

Ryker-Jaynes Drug Stores—7 in Boston.

IT TEMPTS THE APPETITE

"F AND L" MACARONI

Is the Best. Ask Your Grocer.

JAS. J. LOUGHERY & CO., FOOD PRODUCTS, BOSTON, MASS.

To reach Wolf's, "My Clothier," cor. Hanover and Portland streets, by the Washington street tunnel, passengers going south should leave at Friend street exit; those going north at Union street.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

'Fencing Show Girl' Balks Batonyi Suit



Beatrice Brevaine Dreyfus, "the fencing showgirl," at the top, and Mrs. Burke-Roche Batonyi below.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Beatrice Brevaine Dreyfus, "the fencing show girl," was declared to be the missing woman witness in the divorce suit of Mrs. Burke-Roche Batonyi against Aurel Batonyi. She is now hiding in Chicago after a sudden flight from this city, to escape from the witness stand.

Although her flight brought the trial in Justice Platzek's part of the Supreme Court to a halt yesterday it was announced by Mrs. Batonyi's counsel that no expense would be spared in locating the whereabouts of this very important witness and that several detectives would be sent to Chicago at once to find and get her deposition. Owing to the delay consequent upon such a proceeding the trial was postponed for an indefinite period.

The last letter received by former Judge W. H. K. Olcott, appearing for Mrs. Batonyi and Miss Brevain Dreyfus, bore the Chicago postmark, but contained no address.

"I have decided not to obey the subpoena," she wrote, "and will not go on the stand and testify in your case."

The actress was served with a subpoena at the outset of the trial, but she indignantly tore it up and threw the pieces into the face of the process server. A second demand was served upon her, which was a cue for her flight to Chicago to get outside the court's jurisdiction.

J. Henry Work, of No. 32 Broadway, the plaintiff's cousin, sets forth in an affidavit that three witnesses will be called to prove that Batonyi traveled in a closed taxicab with Miss Brevain Dreyfus from Broadway and Forty-seventh street to 195th street and St. Nicholas avenue and back between the hours of 8 p. m. and 1 a. m. on or about March 4 or 5, 1908.

Tell of Taxicab Trip.

One of these witnesses is the chauffeur and another a woman, who alleges she saw them getting in and out of taxicabs.

When the case was called yesterday ex-Judge Olcott asked for an adjournment because of the absence of the "most important witness, Beatrice Dreyfus." The introduction of the show girl's name produced a sensation. Maurice Cukor, lawyer for Batonyi, opposed the plea, declaring that it was injustice to hold up the trial, as his own witnesses might be unavailable if more time was granted.

Justice Platzek gave the counsel until 2 o'clock to try and reach some agreement among themselves as to the method of securing the testimony of the fugitive.

At that time it was finally decided that the show girl's testimony should, if she is found, be taken in Chicago in the presence of one of the attorneys of Aurel Batonyi. The Court then ruled that the matter should come up in the present calendar and that both sides would have two days' notice of the calling of the case.

Denies Wife's Charges.

Batonyi has a counter suit for a separation to follow the trial in case Mrs. Batonyi fails to convince the jury of the truth of her charges against him. He denies all his wife's charges and asserts that she deserted him.

Beatrice Brevaine Dreyfus has had a romantic and remarkable career. Thrice divorced she was reported only recently as about to wed a rich St. Louis man. She gained her first fame as one of Anna Held's fencing beauties and has frequently scintillated in the limelight of the stage.

She is known to all America as Beatrice Brevaine, "the fencing girl," and her picture in costume adorns the walls of thousands of bachelor dens.

She became the wife of Emil Dreyfus, a wealthy lace importer of this city, in 1902, and was divorced two years later. For twelve years her father, a merchant of Newark, has begged her to return home.

Her first matrimonial venture was in 1892 with O. B. Watson of her native place, but it did not last long and she went abroad to study music. Soon after her return she became the wife of Frank Lowery of Little Rock, but this union was soon dissolved.

PLUMBERS' UNION MUST PAY $25,000

WINNIPEG, March 16.—The Manitoba Court of Appeals has confirmed the decision of the lower court in a case where the effect will be felt widely in union labor circles even in the United States. The lower court assessed $25,000 damages against the plumbers' union in the suit of the master plumbers as result of a strike a year ago. In addition several individual members were assessed personally and their property attached to satisfy judgments. The appeal court confirms the decision and makes the picketing injunction permanent.

HASKELL TRIES TO QUASH BILLS

VINITA, Okla., March 16.—Attorneys representing Governor Haskell and others charged with conspiracy in connection with Muskogee townsite scheduling entered a motion in the Federal Court here to-day to quash the indictments. The court took the motion under advisement, but the case went over until the April term.

CABINET DISCUSSES TROUBLE IN TROPICS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It was said at the State Department that the principal matter discussed at the cabinet meeting this morning was the Central American situation. It is expected that, following the meeting, active steps will be taken to bring order out of the present turmoil in Central America. At noon there had been no order issued to send more warships to the Nicaraguan coast, but it is understood the marines on the isthmus are being held in readiness. Another conference will probably be held this week between Secretary Knox and Minister Espinosa of Nicaragua.

POSSE ON HUNT FOR MISSING 'PHONE MAN

WINSTED, Conn., March 16.—A large posse of men, headed by Chief of Police S. C. Wheeler and Sheriff H. W. Newelty, have left here for Wetmore Mountain to hunt for Earl H. Hotchkiss, aged about thirty-five, captain of the Signal Corps, Connecticut National Guard, and manager of the Winsted division of the South New England Telephone Company, who has been missing. His disappearance was not reported to the police till late yesterday afternoon.

His mind is believed to have become affected from overwork. Fears are entertained that he will perish from the cold if not found, as there is considerable snow and ice in the mountains.

LION WITH FLOWING MANE SHOT IN WEST

PETALUMA, Cal., March 16.—A California mountain lion, with an immense mane like that of its African namesake, was shot on a ranch near here to-day by Robert Cook.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING AGED MAN

WAREHAM, March 16.—Christian Neilson, aged seventy-four, is missing from his home here and the police in many cities and towns have been asked to assist in finding him.

Mr. Neilson is a native of Sweden, and his life till a short time ago was spent in his homeland. His daughter, Mrs. Charles Osterholm of this town, prevailed upon him to come here.

He hasn't been seen since he went out for a walk on Friday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded; 50c.

G. T. ANGELL, GUARDIAN OF ANIMALS, DEAD

NATION'S LOSS, SAYS HIBBARD

Mayor Hibbard to-day paid the following tribute to the late George T. Angell:

> The country at large has suffered a great loss by reason of the death of George T. Angell. The city of Boston lost one whose influence has been for the general good. His efforts for world peace have been equally meritorious with with those for the betterment of the condition of dumb animals. The fact that his efforts were directed from our city has helped materially to place Boston first among the centres of advanced thought.

George T. Angell, the venerable founder of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, died shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in his apartments at the Hotel Westminster. The end was peaceful.

By the bedside when he breathed his last were immediate relatives, attending physicians, and a few intimate friends who had been associated with him for years in his life work.

Mr. Angell was eighty-six years of age. He had been failing for some time, but it was not until a few weeks ago that he was forced to be confined to his apartments. Death was due to old age.

He was one of the most noted humanitarians in the country, the commander-in-chief of an army that for over a half century had carried its standards against cruelty.

Founded S. P. C. A.

He founded the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was its president for over forty-one years. He started "Our Dumb Animals," and was at the time of his death its editor-in-chief.

Mr. Angell was born in Southbridge, Worcester County, June 5, 1823. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1846, and later in the year commenced the study of law with the Hon. Richard Fletcher, who was a judge of the Supreme Court of this State. Later he studied in the law office of Charles C. Loring, a distinguished counsellor of the Massachusetts bar.

While in the law office of Mr. Loring, he also went to the Harvard University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1851, and in the Fall of that year formed a co-partnership with Hon. Samuel E. Sewall of this city, one of the most eminent attorneys in the State.

In 1864 his attention was directly called to a number of cases of extreme cruelty to dumb animals. This led him to provide by will that a portion of his property, after his death, should be devoted to circulating in public schools and elsewhere, information calculated to secure for dumb animals ample protection for cruel and abusive treatment.

In 1868 Mr. Angell formally began his life work of protecting animals. In that year he formed the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, being elected its first president.

Honored by England.

In 1869 he visited Europe for the restoration of his health, but largely in the interests of the work he had elected to take up. He was received with great honors on the other side, making several addresses before the British Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. While in England he found a most distinguished ally in the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, one of the best known titled women of that country.

Returning to this country in 1870 Mr. Angell saw the necessity of humane education. He proposed and started "Our Dumb Animal," the first periodical of its kind in the world. Over 200,000 copies of the first issue were sold in Massachusetts.

Incidentally through his work, the British Society started "The Animal World," and Baroness Burdett-Coutts, "The Ladies' Humane Educational Committee of England."

In 1869 he attended and took an active part in the Congress of the Societies of the World at Zurich, Switzerland. In 1870 he organized the Illinois Humane Society, with headquarters at Chicago.

From that time to his death he wrote many books and pamphlets. Among them "Five Questions Answered," "Transportation of Animals," "Protection of Animals" and "The Check Rein."

He was also elected an honorary member of practically every large society in the world for the prevention of cruelty to dumb beasts.

Attacked Roosevelt.

Always outspoken in his declarations, he incurred the displeasure of the school authorities of Washington in 1905, when he attacked the then President Theodore Roosevelt for killing a bear. He maintained at the time that President Roosevelt could be fined $25 and sent to prison in this State. As a result of this declaration, the S. P. C. A. official organization, "Dumb Animals," was barred from the public schools of Washington.

URGE STATE TO RUN WHITE PLAGUE HOMES

There was a hearing before the Legislative Committee on Public Health to-day on the petition of Mayor Hibbard that cities or towns in this Commonwealth having a population of more than 5,000 inhabitants be authorized to establish hospitals or homes for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, and maintain them at public expense. A hospital so established shall receive the approval of the trustees of the State sanitarium, and the bills for the board, care and treatment of patients unable to pay shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur L. Spring of the city law department, Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the Boston Tuberculosis Board, in charge of the city hospitals; J. H. Nyhen of Brookline and Dr. James A. Cabot appeared in favor of the bill. Charles H. Adams of the State Board of Charity opposed it.

TAKES LION TRAPS ON ROOSEVELT TRIP

NEW YORK, March 16.—A fellow traveler with Ex-President Roosevelt on his African expedition will be the noted naturalist, Richard Tjader, who already has left New York for Europe. Tjader is going into about the same country as Mr. Roosevelt's expedition, but will not join that party. His work will be for the American Museum of Natural History, and he will spend six months in Africa making a collection of rare animal specimens. In his outfit, which is somewhat similar to Mr. Roosevelt's, are several lion traps. Mr. Roosevelt is taking none of these, relying upon his rifle for suitable specimens of these animals.

OFFICER DIES IN PORT.

Chief Steward Thomas Gordon of the Allan liner Laurentian died to-day of pneumonia. Mr. Gordon was with the Allan line for five years and was well known. His wife, who is in Glasgow, has been wired, regarding the disposition of the body.

The delicious flavor of "Salada" Tea will please you. Your grocer sells it.

SEEK CZAR'S AID TO FIND CHILD OF COUNTESS GIZYCKI



Countess Gizycki, who was Miss Eleanor M. Patterson.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Countess Gizycki, who was Miss Eleanor M. Patterson, daughter of R. W. Patterson of Chicago and niece of Ambassador McCormick, has evidently determined to make another effort to secure her child, kidnapped by the Count about a year ago.

Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago, a cousin of the Countess, passed through Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg, where, it is said, he will try to secure the Czar's good offices in an effort to induce the Count to return the child.

The Countess was also here recently, and it was learned that she has not relaxed in her quest of the lost child, Felicia.

HOOP-SKIRTS, MAKING DEBUT, BLOCKS STREET

The hoopskirt has hit town and it's all off with the new traffic regulations.

This first hoopskirt blocked the corner of Winter and Washington streets through the business hours to-day. And it was in a show window at that. Heaven only knows what a crowd it will gather when it is worn out in the street.

It's a pretty proposition in more ways than one. It's pretty as an artistic creation. And the girl who wore it to-day was pretty, too, mightily pretty.

But there's a serious side to this hoopskirt prospect, or a serious size, rather. It's literally a big thing. It won't go through a taxicab door. It calls for two seats at the theatre. It spreads and puffs and billows fore and aft and to either side. It's a regular Taft of a skirt.

They say the hoopskirt is coming in again. Paris says so. What Paris says goes with the feminine mind.

The prospect of Boston women discarding the clinging sheath skirt and donning the hooped creation is not one to be slightly considered.

Anna Held Has One.

This hoopskirt dress, the first one of the scheduled fashion, is being shown in one of Filene's windows at the corner of Winter and Washington streets. It is a Paris model. One was shown like it in New York last Saturday. It blocked Fifth avenue. Anna Held bought it and wore it at the Saturday matinee and packed the house.

The same sensation is being raised in Boston. The minute the hoopskirt gown and its pretty wearer appeared in the window to-day a crowd collected.

"What is it?" asked the men.

"Land sakes, if it isn't the old-fashioned hoopskirt," replied an old lady.

"Whoopskirt is good," commented one man who slightly misunderstood.

The new model is the first indication of the revival of the hoopskirt style evolved by Marie Antoinette in 1774. It may have been one of the causes of the French Revolution.

They say the hoopskirt may not be prevalent this season. But it may later. Coming events cast their shadows before.

A Silk Creation.

This creation is not literally supported by hoops but by a stiff crinoline foundation. The skirt and bodice are made of sky-blue taffeta silk, the old-fashioned crispy kind, that will almost stand up alone.

The shirred bodice is long in front, ending in what they call a Merovinge point in the waist. There are belt and elbow trimmings of pink messaline and lace.

The skirt hangs in an old-fashioned panier drape, caught up with forget-me-nots and pinks and with pink bows at the side. It is shirred from the hips and mounted on an under drop of taffeta, the whole mounted on the taffeta foundation which flares it out tremendously.

Roughly speaking, the skirt is about as big around as a hogshead.

HEARING TAUNTON'S CHARTER PETITION

A hearing was given to-day by the Legislative Committee on Cities on the petition of citizens of Taunton for a new charter for that city. The petitioners were represented by Representative Duval of Taunton, who presented as a new draft a copy of the Haverhill charter passed last year, providing that the city council shall consist of four members, two to be elected at large each two years and the Mayor to be elected for two years.

The candidates are to be selected from those receiving the largest number of votes at preliminary elections, no party designations to be used. It is further provided that on petition of twenty-five per cent. of the registered voters, any ordinance passed by the city council shall be suspended, or any new ordinance shall be submitted to the voters at a special election. Several Taunton citizens opposed the bill.

BRAND SPEAKER AT Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS

Chairman Brand, of the Board of Aldermen, will be the principal speaker of the evening at the annual banquet of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Congress which will be held at the American House next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Percy Roberts, Esq., and Mr. John H. O'Connor will be the toastmasters and there will be fully one hundred members present.

The members expect an interesting talk from Chairman Brand and have given him instructions to go as far as he likes.

Want to buy? Want to sell? Advertise in the American.

EMPEROR AND GENERALS MEET IN WAR TALK

VIENNA, March 16.—It was revealed to-day that the Emperor and Crown Prince were present at a conference of leading generals yesterday. Warlike feeling was manifested as a result of indignation over Servia's arrogance. The prevailing opinion is that unless Servia gives way war will certainly result.

The ministerial council was held here this afternoon. Dr. Weckerle, the Hungarian premier, arrived this morning, but refused to see the correspondents. The mobilization of the Austrian army will likely be ordered shortly.

Already troops have been massed on the frontier and large detachments have been sent into Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Provoked by Note.

Servia's latest note has provoked the Austro-Hungarian Government and people to such a pitch that the Bourse showed a weakness, betraying fear of war.

Servia's action is regarded as too much for any power to stand.

But Emperor Francis Joseph is exerting all his power to restrain the war party in and out of the Government, and the diplomats here believe he will succeed in maintaining peace.

It is given out that the Government has decided to give Servia time to reconsider.

At the same time it is undeniable that prolonging the present tension is becoming a serious trial to Austria's patience, and it is stated that if Servia refuses to demobilize or give satisfactory assurances of peaceful intentions the Austrian generals may have to take up the work.

Situation in a Nutshell.

The situation is the direct result of a note Austria sent to Servia nine days ago in an effort to bring about an understanding between the two monarchies without pressure or mediation from other powers. The Vienna Government hinged its communication on a commercial treaty which it had held up.

Servia sent a circular note to all the Powers, saying that she no longer demanded compensation from Austria for annexing Bosnia and Herzegovina, but trusted to the Powers to decide the annexation question and to protect Servia's interests.

This reply had a double sting. It was a snub to Austria, ignoring the latter's overtures for direct negotiation, and it kept the annexation question alive.

HELD ON CHARGE OF PASSING BAD CHECK

Ralph D. Allen, twenty-two years old, of No. 88 Morrison street, Somerville, was to-day arrested on Milk street by Inspectors McCauley and Ready, charged with passing a worthless check for $5 on Thomas Saracen.

He was arraigned before Judge Bolster and pleaded not guilty. The police asked for a continuance pending an investigation. He was held in $300 bonds.

BACHELORS OVER 30 TAXED $2 ANNUALLY

SOFIA, March 16.—The Bulgarian Legislature to-day enacted a law taxing bachelors over thirty ten francs annually. This means a tax annually equal to $2 in American money.

DOCK MEN THREATEN TO TIE SHIPPING

Hundreds of Boston longshoremen and the agents of the steamship companies are deeply concerned over the scale for work on the docks in 1909. Not in twenty-seven years has such a serious condition been faced.

A committee from the longshoremen's trade council and the trans-Atlantic steamship freight agents met yesterday afternoon to consider the thirty articles of the 1909 wage scale. The two interests became locked over the very first article and were able to go no farther.

It is said that if a strike is ordered it will spread to several hundred freight handlers and trans-Atlantic steamship clerks' unions and the teamsters' organizations handling the freights.

Insist on Wage Agreement.

John Stephens, president of the Longshoremen's Trade Council, said to-day: "We are going to insist on the 1909 wage agreement as we have drawn it up. We demand eleven men in the hold working with five buckets instead of six as heretofore for that is dangerous. We also demand a slight increase for handling glucose and sugar."

A special meeting of the Longshoremen's Trade Council has been called for next Sunday night at Roughan's Hall, Charlestown, when the delegates will receive the report of their special committee that waited on the committee of agents and stevedores.

The committee of agents includes Secretary John Wylde of the trans-Atlantic conference; F. C. Toppin, the local representative of the International Merchant Marine Company; C. P. Summers of the Cunard line, W. M. Stewart of the Furness line and E. S. Booth and Thomas Quinn, representing the stevedores.

Meetings This Week.

Assembly 7174 of Longshoremen, Knights of Labor, is to meet at Roughan Hall, Charlestown, Friday night at 7 o'clock. Boston Longshoremen's Provident Union is to meet Friday night at No. 193 Hanover street. Noddle Island Assembly 5789 is to meet to-morrow night in Hibernian Hall, Havre street, East Boston, and Eureka Assembly 9623, Longshoremen's Assembly, Knights of Labor, is to meet within the next three days. All of these bodies are to act on the 1909 wage scale and working agreement.

NEW HAVEN ROAD A HOLDING COMPANY

Before the legislative Committee on Railroads to-day William B. Lawrence of Medford argued that the New Haven Railroad has become a holding company rather than a railroad corporation through the acts passed by the Connecticut Legislature, and that the statutes of Massachusetts, which exempt it from certain taxation as a railroad corporation, no longer apply. He said that it should therefore be taxed in the same manner that other foreign corporations are.

For the same reason the law under which the savings banks of the State are allowed to invest in its securities should not be allowed to apply to the New Haven road, he said.

The hearing was continued to next Tuesday, when ex-Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield will be heard.

Filene's — Washington and Winter Sts — Tunnel Bargain Basement

Filene's — Washington and Winter Sts — No Other Store In the World Like This

To-day We Paid Prizes for Errors as follows:

We advertised yesterday:

352.00 Worth of Dresses and Skirts marked down to 176.33 —50% Reduction.

The error of course was a mistake in arithmetic.

There were two people who appeared to have presented their claims at the same time, so that it was impossible to decide which was first. Hence the 5.00 prize was divided as follows:

Miss M. C. Lynch, 268 West Newton St., City.
W. H. Keane, 25 Winslow St., Roxbury.

There are more chances for discovering mistakes in the departments, on the price tags, and on the signs, than there are in the newspapers. 5.00 will be paid the first woman or girl who discovers a misrepresentation—or exaggeration. Take your claim to the Information Bureau—1st Floor, Balcony.

Walk through the basement. Look for the Bargains—new ones every day. Incidentally look for mistakes. We appreciate your help.

5.95 to 7.50 Dresses, 3.90—Only 22 in this lot, including poplin, linen, gingham and lingeries.

12.50 Black Voile Skirts, 7.75—The crisp, wiry quality with taffeta drop. Two styles in this lot, satin trimmed.

22.50 Worsted Suits, 13.75—About 20 in this small lot of women's suits.

89c and 1.00 White Skirts, 65c—A lot of embroidery and lace trimmed white skirts.

2.00 White Skirts, 1.09—About 50 skirts, trimmed with hamburg.

2.00 Gowns, 1.29—Trimmed with hamburg, material is nainsook.

25c Drawers, 17c—About 200 in this lot—a small lot at this price.

Girls' 1.50 and 1.89 Dresses, 71c—In dark colors, 6 to 14 years.

2.75 to 3.95 Waists, 1.95—A lot of sample lingerie waists, only 60 in the lot.

1.00 Waists, 55c—Lawn waists in tailored style with plaits. About 200 for quick selling at this price.

Infants' 25c Imported Stockings, 12½c—Full fashioned, fine ribbed mercerized stockings, in black, white, pink and sky, sizes 4 to 6½. Also children's sizes (7 to 10) in black.

Women's 25c stockings, 19c (or 3 pairs for 50c)—Fast black, full fashioned gauze weight lisle, and fast black, medium weight ingrain cotton with unbleached soles.

Infants' 25c Imported Stockings, 12½c—Full fashioned cashmere stockings, fine ribbed gray merino heels and toes, sizes 4 to 6½.

Infants' 50c Imported Stockings, 25c—Infants' spun silk ribbed stockings, full fashioned, in white, sky, pink and black and a few odd colors, sizes 4 to 6½.

Children's 1.00 Stockings, 31c—Spun silk, sizes 7 to 9.

BABSON WANTS EXPERT BOARD ON 'L' PROBLEM

The legislative committee on Metropolitan Affairs to-day heard remonstrants to the House bill to restore the Elevated system to the Tremont street subway. The hearing was in Room 240 at the State House.

Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson for the city of Boston spoke in opposition.

"All the subway and rapid transit bills petitioned for would cost between $100,000,000 and $120,000,000, enough to wreck the city of Boston financially. The net debt of the city of Boston, with the Metropolitan district debt, is $00,000,000. The City Council has only authorized $29,502,245.64, and of this $14,000,000 was ordered by the Legislature for schools. There was not a cent of graft in building those schools. The increase in population in crowded sections made them necessary.

"We cannot own the Tremont street subway free and clear for about 100 years and certainly not for sixty years, and the Washington street tunnel for 200 years. The idea that the rental will pay for the subway in forty years is very erroneous. To reconstruct the structure and the subway at Pleasant street will cost the city of Boston $300,000 without a cent of return.

"I am also opposed to the House bill for the discontinuance of the elevated system on Washington street because of its cost. We all admit that the structure is unsightly and an annoyance, but the location is permanent and would cost seven or eight millions of dollars to do away with it.

"I suggest that a tribunal to consist of the Transit Commission, the chief engineer, a man to be appointed by the Governor, and a man appointed by the Mayor be empowered to study the transportation problem."

SALVADOR HONORS AMERICAN FLEET

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Minister Mejia of Salvador has received a cablegram from President Figueroa stating that the American armored cruiser squadron is at anchor off the Port of Acajutla, and that Admiral Swinburne and his officers are guests of the nation at the Capitol, where the people are doing their utmost to entertain them.

NEW VENEZUELAN MINISTER

CARACAS, March 16.—Pedro Ezequiel Rojas has been appointed minister to Washington. Senor Gil-Borges has been made secretary of the legation. Jacinto Lopez has been appointed consul-general at New York.

BLADDER TROUBLES NEED PROMPT ATTENTION

Perhaps you don't know how much work is required of your kidneys and bladder or of how much importance they are. Do you know that on these important organs hinges good health? Many an apparently strong, healthy man or woman has been stricken without notice by serious kidney and bladder disease only to realize too late what might have been prevented with proper care and attention.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys and bladder are lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, dizziness, you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If you find you have some of the symptoms mentioned, you need then a remedy that will reach the seat of the disease and at the same time build up the system generally.

Such a remedy is Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. In thousands of cases it has accomplished just the work you need performed now.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Free by Mail

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Boston Daily American. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Weston Sets Fast Pace in Big Walk



Snapshot of Weston as he started on his 4,300-mile walk; taken for the Boston American.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 16.—Weston, the veteran walker, left this city bright and early to-day on the second lap of his 4,300-mile walk to San Francisco, intending to make the city of Poughkeepsie before turning in for another night's rest.

Seventy years old to the day, but looking as strong and vigorous as he did fifteen years ago, the veteran walker was sent away yesterday from New York on his transcontinental journey by Postmaster Morgan after an informal reception in the Postmaster's room.

It was just 4:15 when Weston, attired in blue jacket, light trousers, riding leggins and a large sombrero hat, swung around the Broadway side of the Post Office into Mail street.

MAYOR GIVES WORK TO IDLE

Half of the army of 100 unemployed men of Melrose were put to work by Mayor Eugene H. Moore this morning, following the action of the city government last evening in taking the initial steps for three loan orders aggregating $82,000 for highway, sewer and water department work. Mayor Moore has also signed the annual appropriation bill by which $35,000 is available. This will give the Mayor over $117,000 this year for work which will benefit the laboring men of the city.

Alderman Charles E. French, chairman of the Highway Committee, declared to-day that there was no reason why the laborers of the city could not have been put to work a week ago, when they appealed to the Mayor for work to keep from starving. A large delegation of the men, when refused work by the Mayor, went to the Charity Department for relief. Chairman Peter J. Lynch told each applicant that the Charity Department would give them all the assistance they needed, but he told them that by accepting it they would forfeit their right to vote. Thereupon not a man received aid from the Charity Department.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 16.—Mrs. Esther Alexander, forty-eight years old, was burned to death while lighting the fire in the kitchen stove.

CYMRIC BRINGS $20,000 HERD

The most valuable herd of cattle, for its size, ever brought into this country arrived here on the White Star steamer Cymric, which docked to-day. There were fifty-three Aberdeen polled Angus cattle, cows and bulls, five curious sheep of the rare St. Kildas variety and four Barbary spotted sheep. The herd of cattle is worth $20,000.

One of the bulls of the Aberdeen polled Angus herd has a record of winning all the big prizes in London and Scotland and is valued at 265 guineas, or about $1,400.

The importer is Charles Escher of Boina, Iowa. The cattle will be sent to his farms and ranches in a day or two. The St. Kildas sheep are from the Lord Rosebery estate at Dalmeny Meadows, England, and the rams are noted to possess from one to six horns. The Barbary spotted sheep are the first ever sold. There is only one herd in England, on the Abercaney estate of a British army officer. They have been a feature of that farm for over 300 years.

An East Indian missionary, Rev. H. E. Dudley, accompanied by his wife, his boy Richard, five years old, and his daughter Minna, three years old, were passengers. The children were born in Burmah and cannot speak a word of English, although they converse fluently in Burmese. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are natives of Springfield, O., and will return there, spend a year and try at the same time to teach their children English. In India the children heard nothing but Burmese and saw nobody but Burmese.

The Cymric had twenty-six saloon and 364 in the steerage.

Captain William Finch, who made himself famous by a remarkably clever handling of the Cymric in rescuing the survivors of the St. Cuthbert, has been promoted by the company in recognition of his daring work in that instance to the command of the new 17,000-ton White Star liner Arabic, which in October will start on a cruise around the world from New York to San Francisco and return.

FILIPINO YOUTH IS MR. TAFT'S BARBER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—There is a new barber at the White House—Monocal Lopez Lara, a bright young Filipino, who, as Mr. Taft's valet, will live within the walls of the executive mansion.

Monocal was a mere lad when he first came under the attention of Mr. Taft, then president of the Philippine Commission. Mr. Taft liked the boy and made him his valet. The lad was loyal and learned quickly, and it would almost have broken his heart had he been left behind in the Orient when the big Ohioan came to Washington to be sworn in as Secretary of War. So Mr. Taft brought Monocal along with him as valet.

Monocal will continue to be Mr. Taft's barber, taking the place of "Billy" Dulany, a negro, who was Roosevelt's White House barber.

LOS ANGELES HAS MAYOR.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Los Angeles was provided with a Mayor to-day in the person of W. D. Stephens, former president of the Chamber of Commerce.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



EVERYBODY IS HAPPIER

When They Have the

RIGHT SORT OF A MAID

in the house—even the children feel the difference. It's hard to believe it, but there really does exist somewhere just the kind of a maid you want.

TRY A 3 TIME AD

IN

THE AMERICAN WANTS

THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON

Downtown Office: 264 WASHINGTON STREET

BAKER POISON MYSTERY WON'T BE REOPENED

Leased wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day say that District Attorney John S. Mackey is opposed to the reopening of the celebrated poison mystery of Walter Farnsworth Baker, the Boston society man, Harvard graduate and clubman.

Edward F. Baker of this city, a brother of Walter, who died under mysterious circumstances at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd at Bogota, N. J., after being taken there in an automobile in October, 1907, called at Hackensack yesterday and asked to have the case reopened, asserting that he had obtained important new evidence. Supreme Court Justice Barker referred him to Mr. Mackey.

"Mr. Baker's evidence consists in the testimony of a former maid in the Hurd home," said Mr. Mackey to-day. "The maids' name is Katherine Meir. All she would be able to testify to would be that she had seen a certain woman take money from Baker's pockets.

"I will not take up the case again for the reason there is absolutely no evidence to show that Baker was poisoned. A new investigation would be a needless expense to the county."

$1,000 in Bills Taken.

In his new charges, made before Prosecutor Mackay, Mr. Baker names a woman. He makes no direct charges, but presents a line of circumstances tending to involve her.

"This woman went to my brother's pocket directly after death," Baker said to the prosecutor, according to the latter's story, "and removed a due bill for $1,000.

"She had for a long time exerted a strange influence over him," he added. rushed to Bogota late at night in an automobile and died almost as soon as he arrived there.

A local doctor, employed by Edward B. Baker, performed an autopsy upon the body and said: "That man had enough arsenic in his stomach to kill ten persons."

There was an inquest by Coroner Demund of Bergen County, but no arrests were made, and the case never reached the Grand Jury.

"Edward B. Baker, in presenting his so-called new evidence to me, told me he obtained most of it from a maid employed at the time of Walter's death in the house in Bogota, where he died," Prosecutor Mackay said to-day.

"Among other things he said this maid told him was that a certain woman, immediately after Walter's death, went into his pocket and secured from his wallet a due bill for $1,000, which she tore up.

"The maid also told him," he said, "that this woman had wonderful influence over Walter, and that five times just before his death, when he announced his intention of going away from Bogota and returning to Boston, she coaxed him to remain.

Going to Change Will.

"One night she got up a party to keep him in Bogota." From the maid, he says, he also learned that a short while before his death Walter had announced he was going to change his will.

Prosecutor Mackay, when he heard Baker's story, took him before Supreme Court Justice Barker, to whom he repeated it. Neither the Justice nor the Prosecutor was eager to reopen the case at Bergen County's expense, so Justice Barker advised:

"Retain a lawyer and go over your evidence with him. If he decides you would be justified in laying it before the Grand Jury, you have that privilege as a citizen."

Baker said he would do this.

There is a will contest still in progress over Walter Baker's estate, said to amount to nearly $1,000,000. He made his home in Bogota with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd and Mrs. Hurd's sister, Mrs. Natalie Young, former wife of George W. Young, the prominent New York financier.

His will left $1,000 to Mrs. Hurd. The remainder of his estate was divided into three parts, one to go to Natalie Hurd, a little daughter of Mrs. Hurd; another to two nephews, and the third to Harvard University.

DEATH PENALTY IN PAGE FORUM DEBATE

"The Abolition of the Death Penalty" will be the subject of an unusually interesting debate between teams representing the Boston Y. M. C. A. and the Page Class Forum of the Dudley Street Baptist Church at the Page Class rooms on Wednesday evening, March 31.

John H. O'Connor, Robert Lloyd Briggs and Charles L. H. Wagner will represent the Y. M. C. A., and the Page Class Forum will be represented by Andrew J. Maguire, J. E. Cole and A. H. Thompson, M. D.

The Y. M. C. A. speakers will support the affirmative side of the question, while the negative will be upheld by the Page Class. There will be a large atendance at the debate.

Telegraph Tabloids.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Bernard Solomon who was found dying of a dozen knife wounds in his burning house, and who told the police that he had been attacked by a neighbor named Berkowitz, confessed to the District Attorney that his wounds were self-inflicted. He had become tired of life, he said, and after trying to kill himself with a knife had set fire to his home.

NEWCASTLE, Pa.—Orders have been received by Superintendent Ross of the Greer tin plant to begin operations in full next Monday morning. Sixteen hundred employes who have been idle since last June will get work.

WASHINGTON—A bluejacket of the American navy met his death while being instructed in swimming, according to a dispatch received at the Navy Department to-day from Rear Admiral Arnold. The drowning occurred at Guantanamo, the victim being John Comerford, coxswain on the battleship Mississippi.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad here, an engineer and a brakeman were killed, and a fireman was injured, probably fatally.

NORFOLK, Va.—The last hope for Benjamin Gilbert, aged 18, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Moss, who jilted him, passed when the supreme court of Virginia denied him a writ of error. Governor Swanson declines to interfere further, and he must pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair Friday.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Complaint was filed with George Richmond, president of the Board of Education, of alleged cruelties inflicted upon three candidates for membership in a high school secret society last Saturday night.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Cal.—The torpedo boat Farragut, which was damaged in a collision with the destroyer Davis, in San Diego Harbor, has returned to the yards leaking badly, and was placed in drydock.

ST. LOUIS—Judge Adams in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals sustained a decision of the St. Paul Federal Court, which fined the Wisconsin Central Railroad $17,000 for granting rebates of half a cent a bushel on grain shipped by the Spencer company of Milwaukee.

NEW YORK—The liner Brazos, which reached this port from Galveston today made the fastest sea trip on record between the two cities. The ship travelled the 2200 miles in 4 days 15 hours and 15 minutes, an average speed of 19.52 knots. On the last leg of her trip she made nearly 160 miles, at a speed of 20½ knots. From Key West to New York she broke all records by more than five hours.

BUSY SEASON FOR COLD GERM; FEW ESCAPING

Have you a tickling sensation in the throat, a difficulty in breathing or an indigo blue feeling? If so, you are probably going to join the majority and have an old fashioned cold. If you haven't these symptoms you're lucky.

Within the past week thousands of people in Greater Boston have "come down" with colds, and drug stores are doing a land office business selling phenacetine, quinine, rhinitis tablets and scores of other drugs calculated to kill germs that make one miserable.

In fact, colds are so general that he who is without one may consider himself exclusive.

Danger in Colds.

Many colds have developed into pneumonia, pleurisy, mastoiditis and meningitis. Others have hastened the end of persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Medical men have discovered that almost any kind of germ can give you a cold if you are in a weak condition physically. There's the septicaemia microbe, for instance. His official name is streptococcus, and his particular business is to give you blood poisoning.

The meningitis germ crawls into the eustachian tube looking for a chance to reach the brain. If he finds the way locked he journeys to the ear, starts a cold going and feels he has accomplished something, as the cold may develop into mastoiditis.

Tired Feeling and Colds.

Hot apartments, second-hand air which dries out the membranes and the fact that this is the fag end of the season, when every one is tired, are some causes which have created the epidemic of colds. Then, too, milady, with her Spring gown, unduly exposes herself. The cold she gets is passed on to some one else. Close cars are the microbe's delight, and overheated rooms his joy.

"To escape the epidemic breathe fresh air, eat good food, abstain from stimulants and get plenty of sleep," said a well-known physician. "Keep up strength and germs will make little headway."

VIRGINIA TO HAVE NEW RAILROAD RATE

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—The maximum two-cent railroad pasenger rate is to go and in its place Virginia is to have a flat 2½-cent rate. So decrees the State Corporation Commission which this morning handed down its opinion in the cases of the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern.

Judge Rhea filed a dissenting opinion. He does not think a 2½-cent maximum is reasonable or just, unless coupled with an assurance upon the part of the railroads "that they will put into effect a proper system of local interchangeable mileage books at two cents per mile so as to reduce the average cost of transportation."

The views of Chairman Prentiss and Commissioner Willard are embodied in a ten-page opinion.

REFERENDUM STIRS MERCHANT BODY

The referendum problem is expected to be the subject of further discussion at Wednesday's monthly meeting of the Boston Merchants' Association.

There is strong diversity of opinion among the men who compose the membership of that body as to whether the charter should go through the Legislature and become law without a popular vote or whether there should be a referendum.

Those of the merchants who favor a popular vote on the question will make a strong effort to bring up a debate at Wednesday's meeting.

STUDENTS TO DEBATE IMMIGRANT QUESTION

Professor Hugh Dalton, S. J., who is moderator of the Bapst Debating Society of Boston College High School, has announced the men who will debate against the team representing the Providence Classical High School.

Negotiations for this joint debate, which is to be held in the first week of April at Providence, R. I., are nearly completed. The question which is to be debated upon is "Resolved, That immigration should be further restricted."

The men who will debate are Thomas L. Gannon '09 of Beachmont, Francis Phelan '09 of Jamaica Plain, and Francis N. Sallaway '09 of Dorchester. Edward A. Sullivan '10 of Cambridge will be the first alternate.

MRS. BEN TEAL, ILL, SENT TO PRISON

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the stage director, was taken from the Tombs this afternoon and was driven in a taxicab which her husband had waiting to the ferry and then across the East River to Blackwell's Island to serve her sentence of a year for extortion in the Frank Gould divorce case.

The woman has lost flesh and appears to be ill. Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, said she would probably have to be sent to the prison hospital. In the taxicab were the sixteen-months-old baby of the Teals and its nurse. It was the last opportunity Mrs. Teal had to have her baby with her for any length of time for the next ten months. The child can be brought to her occasionally on visitors' days.

HORNS PIERCE FIGHTER'S BODY

EL PASO, March 16.—The accident of last week in the Juarez bull ring to El Gallo, the matador, who surpassed when Loretto, a well-known picador, was tossed on the horns of the first bull turned loose in the corrida.

The bull's horns pierced the fighter's body and he was carried from the ring terribly hurt. He may die.

BAND LEADER KILLED.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 16.—Harry Rohrer, director of the Rohrersville Cornet Band and a relative of D. A. Rohrer, president of the Board of County Commissioners, was instantly killed by a large stone hurled 600 feet by blasting operations.

ISAAC KERSNER, FOR WHOM FATHER HAS SEARCHED IN VAIN



TO DRAG RIVER FOR LOST BOY

If ten-year-old Isaac Kersner, who disappeared from his home at No. 27 Auburn street, Saturday, is not found this afternoon the police will drag the Charles river for his body as it is now feared he may have been drowned.

Some of the boy's playmates told his father to-day that they had seen Isaac go away towards the river with some Polish boys. They asked him where he was going and he said:

"We're going down to the river to fish for wood and kindlings!"

The father fears the lad may have fallen and been drowned and that his companions are afraid to tell about it.

PLEADS 'IGNORANCE' AS HE GOES TO CHAIR

AUBURN, N. Y., March 16.—Salvatore Randazzio was put to death in the electric chair at 6 o'clock to-day for killing his cousin, Pietro Randazzio, in January, 1908. Before he was led to the chair Randazzio gave Father Robetti a packet of four letters with the request that he mail them to his family who escaped the earthquake and now reside at the home of Staffano Randazzio, in Borgetto, Sicily. Father Robetti declined to give the contents of the letters, but quoted the condemned man as saying: "I am ignorant, and that is my excuse for my misdeeds. I am ready to die, but I am innocent."

Before he went to the chair Randazzio said: "I am not alone guilty for this crime. Silvio Barretta planned it and took a greater part than I did. He got off because he gave the interpreter $200 to misrepresent facts. I am ignorant and not speaking English did not know what they were saying against me."

He had to be carried to the chair, collapsing as the time of his execution neared. He said he bore no ill to the Governor for refusing to save him. He also expressed regret that his relatives did not come to say farewell.

John Martin carried Randazzio to the death chair.

"Give me back my crucifix," he cried, when it was taken away, lest it might divert the current. He died with a prayer on his lips.

GIRLS AND HORSES PERFORM ON STEAMER

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Holland American liner Ryndam brought to port to-day two passengers such as neither she nor any other vessel of the line ever carried before and it was only through the pleading o ftwo very pretty young women that the officials were prevailed upon to break an old rule.

The two passengers in question were "Babe" and "Mack," two milk-white horses and the two very pretty girls were the Misses Winnie and Adeline Dutton. They came over with their brother, James Dutton, and all three will furnish some of the thrills in bareback riding feats, when the circus comes to town.

The horses had two stalls specially built for them on the main deck, and the two young women took them out for exercise every day except one, when it was too stormy, and paraded them up and down the deck.

On one occasion a little performance was given by the two young women and the horses for the benefit of the parents of Maria Rudnicki, born on board on March 7. The young girls were able to turn over $75 collected for the needy immigrants.

PARIS SUFFERING; FIVE DAYS OF SNOW

PARIS, March 16.—Paris has experienced remarkable weather so far this month. Spring bloom generaly makes its appearance about March 20.

Snow has fallen for the fifth consecutive day. It was damp and melted as soon as it struck the ground, so the pavements are constantly wet and muddy. For disagreeable features this Winter the weather has broken the record of many years.

Practically no opportunity has been given to Parisians and visitors to indulge in the customary delights of sitting on cafe terraces.

DIED CHASTISING SON.

HAMPTON, Va., March 16.—Finding her twenty-year-old son, Chauncey, in a pool room which she had forbidden him to visit, Mrs. Agnes Franklin ordered him to go home. When he refused she attempted to chastise him in the old fashioned way, but the exertion proved too much for her and she fell dead.

NOT ONLY THE INDIGESTION, BUT ALL OTHER STOMACH MISERY GOES

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

EVACUATION DAY FETE WILL LAST 24 HOURS

All is in readiness for the opening of the Evacuation celebration in South Boston, which begins this evening and lasts all day and well into to-morrow night.

It is the 133d anniversary of the evacuation of the Peninsula district by the red-coated British, and the preparations show no diminution of patriotic enthusiasm as the years roll by.

The initial event of this year's celebration is a banquet under the auspices of the South Boston Citizens' Association at Bethesda Hall. It is expected that fully five hundred citizens will partake in this festive event.

Admiral Sperry Invited.

Among the prominent men who have been invited to attend is Admiral Sperry, the famous commander of the round-the-world fleet.

To-day the decorators put the finishing touches to the lavish display of flags and bunting that gives South Boston a bright and gay appearance.

To-morrow is the big day. Mayor Hibbard starts the ball rolling with a banquet at Hotel Bellevue. He will entertain a great many prominent guests.

At the same time there will be in progress in the South Boston High School patriotic exercises.

The great event of the day is the military parade. It starts at 2 o'clock and will be participated in by brightly uniformed soldiers and sailors. Lieutenant Joseph P. Galvin of the Ninth Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers, is the chief marshal.

Athletic Carnival.

After the big parade there will be athletic exercises. At 4:15 there is scheduled a cross-country run, to start from the D street gymnasium.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be a program of athletic games in the same place.

The celebration will close with a brilliant display of fireworks in Marine Park, while a band discourses sweet music.

The sons of Old Erin, remembering the glorious Seventeenth, will help South Boston make the occasion one of festival enthusiasm.

HONOR ST. PATRICK AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Academy exercises in honor of St. Patrick are held to-day in the Music room of Boston College.

Those who speak in the freshman class are Francis P. Foley of Dorchester, on "The Evacuation of Boston," John Phelan of Jamaica Plain, on "The Irish in the Revolution," and Henry Sullivan of Salem on "The Battle of Clontarf." Edward Manning of Cambridge will read "Fontenoy." Patrick J. Dee of Cambridge will read one of his original poems on "St. Patrick's Day."

The sophomores who will speak are Edward Conroy of East Weymouth, on "Brian Boru," Miah Falvey of Brighton, on "The Irish Brigade at Fontenoy," Leo P. Noonan of Quincy on "Life of St. Patrick," Aloysius Finn of Dedham, on "Irish Ideals," and John Flaherty of Salem, on "The Irish Brigade in the Civil War."

FEDERAL ATTORNEY STIMSON TO RESIGN

NEW YORK, March 16.—According to semi-official advices from Washington, Henry L. Stimson, United States Attorney for the Southern district of New York, will resign in the near future and resume his law practice. Henry A. Wise, assistant United States Attorney, is mentioned for his successor.

City Hall Notes

The enforcement of Rule 31 of the Board of Aldermen, which prevents smoking, did not last long. The members decided that the smokeless sessions were not popular, and Alderman Curley, seconded by Alderman Ballantyne, was responsible for the first infractions. The rule will probably be repealed.

The police put one over the gang on the politicians when they raided a Ward 16 Democratic Club, for among the "John Does," "Richard Mundicks" and "Jim Jeffries" booked at Station 9, were recognized some prominent politicians, and at least two members of the City Council. Incidentally it shattered an opinion that has existed for a long time that political organizations were immune from disturbance from the police for gaming.

Alderman Attridge made his initial speech in the Board of Aldermen on the appointment of a committee to investigate the accommodations for prisoners awaiting trial in the various Municipal Courts of the city. He was beginning to be regarded as one of the silent members, but his first forensic effort was brief and to the point.

"My public remarks have been frequently misquoted and misunderstood," says Mayor Hibbard, "but I think that a question put to me after a speech last evening was about the limit. I stated in the course of my talk that we were trying to have baths installed in the new Abraham Lincoln School. What was my surprise after I concluded to have a woman in the audience stand up and ask permission to query me as to what right or precedent I had to urge that bars be located in the public schools."

DOUBLE STAMPS Brine's EVERY MORNING

TO-NIGHT Cascarets THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Be Cheerful and Take BEECHAMS PILLS

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is the best. Buy no substitute.

Double Legal Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings until 12 o'clock noon at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single Stamps thereafter.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page. Read the "Want Ads" next to last page. Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

"MAN NEEDS CHANCE TO SUCCEED IN LIFE," SAYS DR. PARKHURST

Written for the American.

By DR. C. H. PARKHURST.

Every man ought by some means to have a chance to become all that it is in him to become. No one can ask more than that and no one ought to ask less.

There is not as much in some people to start with as there is in others. Some are built on one patern or scale and some on another.

Men are like the vegetation in a forest which is composed partly of oaks that were oaks clear back in the acorn, and partly of shrubs that were nothing but shrubs from the start and that can never be anything else.

But a shrub ought to have a chance to become a full grown shrub as well as an oak to become a full grown oak. It is curious what pains are taken in conservatories to give every plant that is cared for there the largest possible opportunity to make the most of itself.

The floriculturist not only removes all impediments to growth and blossom, but devises all kinds of schemes for pushing every variety of flower to the utmost limit if its possibilities.

Each variety has given to it that temperature, amount of moisture and kind of soil that are most congenial to it and that will do most for it.

99 Per Cent. Have Enough Brains.

Now, what a man asks for and ought to be allowed is the opportunity to have the same kind of chance given to him that the flowers in a conservatory have.

People, as a rule, enter the world in a fair and promising condition. If they soon show symptoms of invalidism, ten to one, according to the physicians, it is because they are not properly cared for in their first days after birth.

If they early go morally astray and make personal failure of themselves in that respect, it is not because they were bad when they came into the world, but because surrounding influences were against them after they entered.

And as for the matter of brains, there is not difference enough in the size of brains in different people to be taken account of.

Ninety-nine per cent. of men and women have enough to get along with comparatively. God and nature having given to people in general a fair chance so far as relates to the equipment that they are born with, it is for the favored classes in community to see to it that what is divinely done for children before they are born should be humanly finished out for them after they are born.

Children Shall Have a Chance

And children that are well at the start should have a chance to be able to keep well; innocent at the start, to be able to keep innocent and to grow in virtue; cerebrally sound at birth, to have the opportunity so to exercise their gray matter and so to become intellectually and industrially equipped for the battle of life that they may be in condition to win if they are earnest to use the means to that end that are put within their reach.

We cannot, of course, compel people to be a success, but there is something wrong somewhere, and with us probably, if there is not afforded them a chance to be a success.

* * *

What was said in this column a few days ago about the need there is that any man who wants to get the whole of the truth politically should read the organs of both parties, might lead one to think we should be better off if we could have but one paper, and that so big and complete in its ideas that the reader would not have to go outside of it in order to get all that is necessary.

Some journals have tried to do that, and the result has been a sheet that was not exactly one thing nor another, but nebulously mugwumpish—something as in the case of the passenger on shipboard who said to the steward, "Steward, if this is coffee, bring me tea; if it is tea, bring me coffee."

No Eye Can See Both Sides at Once

No eye is big enough to see at a glance both sides of a sphere, and not even is the editorial mind competent to comprise within itself all that there is to be seen on both sides of a big truth.

And just as a farmer will make more off of a small farm and get a larger number of bushels of potatoes from it than he will by cursorily scratching over a 640-acre lot, so a newspaper will dig up more truth to the nourishment of the public mind by cultivating intensely a small patch—if it is not too small—than it will by trying to work the soil of an entire hemisphere.

The principle of division of labor has to obtain in the world of political and scientific thought as in that of things industrial. Mind has to respect its own limitations.

A writer who will give us the whole of one side of the tariff question, for example, will bring more truth to light than the one who lays out the same amount of mental capital in expounding both sides.

Nothing short of omniscient editorialism is going to save us the inconvenience and the expense of having a considerable variety of newspapers.

AD MEN TO DISCUSS NEW ENGLAND IDEA

The Ad-Men's Club of Boston will have its March meeting and dinner Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Boston City Club, following out the February programme of boosting the "New England Idea."

The subjects to be talked over will be treated by well known and practical advertising men. The speakers will be George B. Gallup, representative of the Cosmopolitan, on "The Advertising Man and the Banks"; Henry B. Humphrey, president of the H. B. Humphrey Co., on "How Can the Ad-Men's Club Co-operate with the Merchants' Association of New England?"; James T. Wetherald, on "How Can the Ad-Men's Club Help the Manufacturers?"

SAYS STATE SHOULD KEEP RABIES SERUM

Persons threatened with rabies will be able to get treatment at home and not be obliged to journey to the Pasteur Institute in New York, if a resolve presented by Representative James H. Kelley of Ward 16, and reported favorably in the House, is enacted into law. The resolve requires the State Board of Health to keep at all times and furnish a serum for rabies.



Do not be scared into thinking that every pain in the back denotes kidney trouble. It is probably rheumatism and easily curable by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism frequently affects the kidneys, the secretion is reduced in amount, is strongly acid, contains sediment and is of a high color. These misleading symptoms disappear when the rheumatism is driven from the blood.

Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS

do not simply deaden the pain; they cure the trouble which causes the pain. They are guaranteed to contain no narcotic, stimulant or opiate.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

FAT PRISONER DOES NOT FIT IN CELL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—Louis Decker, the St. Louis ex-member of the House of Delegates, who was sent to the penitentiary last week for a term of five years for boodling, is causing all kinds of trouble for the prison authorities.

The first hitch came when Decker was "dressed in" and it was found that there wasn't a suit of prison clothes in the possession of the State large enough to fit him.

When Decker was turned over to a deputy warden for assignment to quarters it was discovered that there wasn't a bed in the institution large enough to hold him.

But the worst was yet to come; prison cells have narrow doors, and it was discovered that Decker's rotund figure couldn't be squeezed through one of them.

A bed has been built especially for the ex-alderman and he spends his nights in the prison hospital buildi—.

Decker is five feet ten inches in height and weighs 320 pounds.

PASTOR'S MIND IS SAVED BY KNIFE

NEW YORK, March 16.—Realizing that he was becoming insane and that the only possible relief was through an operation, the Rev. Charles Williams, assistant pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church at Leonard and Conselyea streets, Williamsburg, went to the Eastern District Hospital and was operated on by Surgeon-in-Chief Silas C. Blaisdell.

There was a depression upon the nerve centre on the left side of the head, which had troubled the clergyman for some time, and was not only causing him to lose his reason, but his eyesight as well.

Before it was undertaken, Dr. Blaisdell told the Rev. Mr. Williams and his relatives that the operation would place his life in jeopardy, but the minister's decision was final.

Two strong instruments were broken while sawing his skull. The depressed bone was removed, but it left the patient in a critical condition.

GIRL ON 2,500-MILE JOURNEY TO WED

WORCESTER, March 16.—Miss Grace Gordon left Worcester for a 2,500-mile journey, which will terminate at Hamilton, Mont., where she will become the bride of Floyd Moore.

Six years ago, when Miss Gordon was visiting in Poughkeepsie, where Moore was studying, they met and were soon engaged. Determined to make a fortune, Moore went West, taking her promise to come there when he had succeeded. Obstacles were surmounted slowly by the young lover, but his tenacity has at last been rewarded and he is now directing manager of a flourishing mine there.

DWYER TO LECTURE ON THOMAS MOORE

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 30, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of East Boston, will hold an entertainment and lecture in Lyceum Hall, Maverick square, East Boston, Sunday evening, March 28. It is announced that Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Dwyer would be the speaker of the evening and that his topic, "Thomas Moore, the Friend of Robert Emmett," would be illustrated with views of Ireland.

The committee in charge comprises President Miss Mary R. F. Digan, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, Mrs. Mary Dolan, Mrs. D. T. Mullen, Mrs. Thomas Arthur, Mrs. Mary O'Neil and Mrs. Mary Torpey.

PRES. ELIOT PLANS COMPACT LIBRARY

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University told the pupils of the boys' and girls' high school that he intended to devote his immediate future to the selection of enough books to fill a five-foot shelf, the reading of which books for ten minutes a day will give any man a liberal education. This compact library, it became known after his address to the schools, is to be called the Harvard Library.

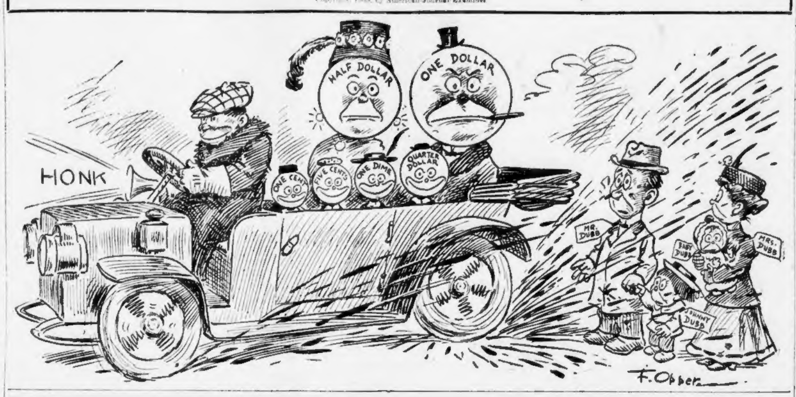
NEW TOWN HALL.

GREAT BARRINGTON, March 16.—In town meeting New Marlboro voted to erect a new town hall, and the town went no-license, 78 to 83.

Want to buy? Want to sell? Advertise in the American.

THE DOUGH FAMILY AND THE DUBB FAMILY;
Or, What Are You Going to Do About It?

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner



Good Bills Crowd Playhouses and Bring New Laurels to Clever Artists

Park.

If one were asked to pick out the best thing in "Peggy Machree," the pretty little Irish musical comedy at the Park Theatre, one would have difficulty in making a choice. The most artistic bit of character work which has been seen in Boston in many a day, is done by that fine old actor Dan Fitzgerald in the character of Michael Donohue.

Joseph O'Mara, the star, is not a Caruso, but he has a fine ballad tenor voice, and when he sang the wonderfully vital old Irish songs like "The Wearing of the Green" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" he was at his best and was vigorously applauded.

Miss Adrienne Augarde, as the Lady Margaret O'Driscoll, was as pretty a colleen as ever came from the other side, and in her sweet voice made a hit in several songs.

John D. O'Hara, as a Scot, sang "Scotland Ye Ken," with success.

The comedy is clean and sparkling. The types in "Peggy Machree" are natural, the stage setting is like the play, without exaggeration.

Colonial.

Funny James Blakeley kept a Colonial Theatre audience going from one laugh into another at the first local production of "The Girls of Gottenberg" last night. In the second act Blakeley's plump form, a little more rotund than when he was here last, was attired in a pale green knickerbocker suit, with embroidered hose and a green alpine hat with two long feathers in the rear. It only needed Blakeley's facial absurdity and comicalities of speech to complete the humorous figure. Bostonians who remember the jolly English comedian from "The School Girl" and more recently from "The Little Cherub" were not disappointed in their expectations that he would be genuinely funny.

"The Girls of Gottenberg" is a two-act musical comedy with a military setting. Blakeley, passing as the Kaiser's envoy, sends the Blue Hussars to Gottenberg where there are pretty girls. The Red Dragoons were expected, and enough of a mix-up ensues to frame a comedy plot. Blakely gets himself into trouble, for the daughter of the Gottenberg innkeeper is his deserted sweetheart. Other love affairs are similarly tangled up for a while.

Louise Dresser, Aimee Angeles, May Naudain, Lionel MacKinder and John E. Hazzard (author of "Ain't It Awful Mabel!") contribute merrily to the musical and comedy elements.

There are several melodious songs, "Mr. Schneider," by Aimee Angeles, the familiar "I Remember You" and "Queenie Was There With Her Hair in a Braid," by Miss Dresser; "Here's to the Girl," by Overton Moyle and a soldiers' chorus, "Freda," by May Naudain and "Birds in the Trees," by Blakeley and Miss Dresser are particular hits.

Keith's.

Baseball occupies the spotlight this week at Keith's, for big "Mike" Donlin, famous right fielder of the New York Giants, and his pretty wife, Mabel Hite, in their sketch, "Stealing Home," are the headliners.

Of course, the sketch has to do with baseball. It's a game between the Giants and the Pirates of Pittsburg, and the former have lost. The big fielder is upbraided by his pretty wife, for both play under their own names. Then they decide to go into vaudeville, and there you are.

The rest of the bill is good. The Empire City Quartete sings well and the comedy feature of its performance is good. W. C. Fields' jugglery act is good beyond the ordinary. Quigley Brothers have a witty conversational act. Robert Henry Dodge and his company in "The Troubles of Bill Blithers, Bachelor," present a first-rate comedy. Elsie Harvey and boys in a dancing act brought out plenty of applause, and other features were all more than passable.

Boston.

One of the plays of the hour is "The Man of the Hour," which has just started on a run at the Boston Theatre, with a popularity which bids fair to rival that attained by the play when it drew packed houses daily at another local house last year.

The company returns to Boston practically the same in its composition as during its former stay. The fascinating story of politics mixed with love is evolved with the same fidelity and closeness to life. The success, rich and deserved success, which has come to "The Man of the Hour" is due entirely to the fact that the story "holds the mirror up to nature," and those who see the reflections in the glass are startled by their realism.

Castle Square.

"You Never Can Tell," adjudged by many to be the best comedy of George Bernard Shaw, is the attraction at the Castle Square Theatre this week. The John Craig Stock Company was never better than in its two presentations of the comedy yesterday. A dentist, a waiter, a feminine social climber and a pair of twins are the chief dispensers of merriment in the piece. Mary Young and her brother, Bert Young, who was especially engaged to share with his sister the roles of "The Twins," were the particular stars of yesterday's performances. Mr. Young made a decided hit. Theodore Friebus as Crampton, Donald Meek as Valentine, George Hassell as Bohun, William Evarts as the waiter and Mabel Colcord and Gertrude Binley as the long suffering "nearest relatives" of the twins could not have been better in their respective roles.

Orpheum.

Sidney Drew and a well balanced company present "Billy's Tombstones" this week at the Orpheum. Mr. Drew is cleverly assisted by Frances Keenan and Sara Lewis.

Lucy Weston, who has given up musical comedies for a time to show what she can do in vaudeville, proved last night that she made no mistake in doing so.

ADRIENNE AUGARDE AS LADY O'DRISCOLL IN 'PEGGY MACHREE'



One of the best things on the program is the Royal Musical Five. Charles Sweet, as comedian and musician, made a great hit in his performance. Caron and Herbert tumbled so well that they were able to prove that this art is still popular. Lillian Mills and Lyda Morris in a dancing and singing act drew a hearty hand. The rest of the bill is good.

Grand Opera House.

A more finished actor has never been seen at the Grand Opera House than Walter Wilson, who appears as Tom Hadley, the gambler, in "The Child of the Regiment." Mr. Wilson is a Boston boy, and at his invitation the officers and members of Battery I, M. V. M., in command of Capt. Whiting, of which he was once a member, saw the performance. As "The Little Major," Violet Haliday was very clever. A remarkable stage setting is Devil's Pass in the third act, where, during a blinding snow storm, Hadley and Captain Woodworth fight a duel with knives.

Bowdoin Square.

"Arrah Na Pogue," the Celtic drama which Dion Boucicault made so famous, received a warm welcome on its revival at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday. Miss Frances McHenry made a charming Arrah. Tommy Shearer as Shaun gave a fine impersonation. The other members of the company handled their roles ably. New picture films shown between the acts were appreciated.

Majestic.

Next Saturday evening John Mason and "The Witching Hour" will close a five weeks' engagement at the Majestic Theatre. Crowded houses are the rule at the Boston booking of this remarkable telepathic drama by Augustus Thomas. Mr. Mason as Jack Brookfield, the hypnotic gambler, has an unusually strong part.

Tremont.

G. P. Huntley, the London comedian, is making hundreds of friends in his amusing presentation of the character of the Earl of Dulston in "Kitty Grey" at the Tremont Theatre. Another crowded house opened the second week of the local engagement last night. Miss Julia Sanderson, Miss Valli Valli, Eva Kelly, F. Hope Stamper and others in the big cast aided Mr. Huntley in the general success. "Kitty Grey" has this week and next to run in Boston.

Hollis.

Miss Ethel Barrymore began last night her final week at the Hollis Street Theatre in "Lady Frederick." The bright comedy by W. Somerset Maugham and the characteristically clever work of Miss Barrymore, Bruce McRae and others in the cast kept the audience delighted. "Lady Frederick" is considered one of the best starring vehicles Miss Barrymore ever had.

Globe.

This is the final week of Bonita and her merry company in "Wine, Women and Song" at the Globe Theatre. Last night Bonita and the others were applauded to the echo. The song hit by Bonita and Lew Hearn, "I Remember You," scored heavily as usual. The imitations of leading dramatic stars were another big feature.

Columbia.

"Mr. Wise of Broadway" is being presented at the Columbia this week by the Brigadiers Burlesquers. Sheppard Camp, called the "Cy Young" of burlesque comedy, heads the company. There is a strong olio to round out the lively fun of "Mr. Wise." In addition to the regular bill there will be a wrestling bout at the Columbia to-morrow night between Sam Anderson and Joe Rusk.

Howard Anthenaeum.

There's only one Charmion and she is at the Howard Athenaeum this week with her daring and yet artistic disrobing act. Charmion's name drew a packed house to the Howard yesterday. The burlesque for the week is offered by the Dreamland Burlesquers, one of the classiest troupes along the circuit. Dave Marion, at the head of the company, is supported by an able cast and chorus.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

Mlle. Irwin and her den of wild leopards created a sensation at Austin & Stone's Museum all yesterday. The daring of the fair trainer and the unusual feats which the animals were made to perform fascinated spectators. Princess Cairo and her Egyptian dances, Jennie Leroy on the flying rings, Ovette in feats of magic and a new bill by the Manhattan girls are among other principal attractions.

Gaiety.

"The Knights of the Red Garter" is the name of a saucy musical comedy presented at the Gaiety Theatre this week by the Rose Hill Folly Company. The comedy sparkles with lively fun. The cast is headed by George W. Rice, the burlesque comedian. T. F. Thomas, the eccentric comedian, has a merry role. The bill also includes fine vaudeville.

Hub.

Miles Brothers' moving pictures are being applauded at the Hub Theatre this week. A change of films goes on Thursday. Illustrated songs and lively vaudeville are also on the program.

Palace.

The Vanity Fair Burlesquers, headed by Nina Vernon, are putting on a snapping show at the Palace Theatre this week. The Vanity Fair comedians and comediennes are clever and they are backed by an attractive chorus. At the opening performances yesterday the burlesque and its accompanying specialties were applauded warmly.

Star.

The Star Theatre has one of the best bills of the season for this week. Moving pictures, vaudeville and illustrated songs are included in the programme. New features will be put on Thursday.

Scenic Temple.

Thomas B. Clifford, Boston's noted baritone, is soloist for the illustrated songs at the Scenic Temple. His singing was one of the features on yesterday's new bill. Moving pictures and fine olio round out the bill.

PRIZE-WINNING HATS DELIGHT BIG CROWDS

"Splendid," "simply magnificent," "finest I ever saw," were just a few of the countless expressions of delight from hundreds of pretty women who yesterday saw the three model hats which won the first prizes in the second Easter hat contest conducted by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, exhibited in real materials in the R. H. White Company millinery department.

More than 20,000 women of Boston and New England competed in this second contest and everyone is interested in seeing just how the three winning hats would look when fashioned out of real material by expert milliners. The hats are to be on exhibition all this week in the R. H. White Company millinery department. That will give everyone a chance to see them.

This week, the hats which were submitted in the final contest will be examined by the committee of expert milliner judges and the winners decided upon. In next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN will be found the winners of the last contest and the splendid money prizes.

STAGE FAVORITES SING AT WINTHROP

One of the most interesting programs to be produced in Greater Boston in honor of St. Patrick's Day will be given to-morrow evening in St. John's Catholic Church, Winthrop. The proceeds will be devoted by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Griffin, to the church building fund. Besides an illustrated lecture on "The Beauty Spots of Ireland," there will be an elaborate program of vocal and instrumental selections from leading Irish composers. Those who are to take part have volunteered their services, and are all members of the parish. They are: J. K. Murray, a favorite at the Castle Square Theatre, who will sing his own song, "The Flag of Ireland"; Miss Clara Lane, Miss Eleanor Wickham, Miss May Powers, Miss Josephine Molloy, Miss Mary Maloney and Joseph Corrieri.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

ELINOR LANE, NOVELIST, DEAD

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 16.—Mrs. Elinor Macartney Lane, the novelist, is dead here. Mrs. Lane was born in Maryland, near Washington, D. C., about forty-five years ago, and her body will be taken to that city for interment.

About eight years ago she established her reputation by writing "The Mills of God." "Kathelean," Mrs. Lane's latest novel, had just been finished.

Mrs. Lane was well known in this section as she had spent several summers at the Battery Park Hotel in Gloucester, publishing The Trifler, a paper which was awaited by her friends with the keenest apprehension, as one of them wrote to her. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Kirkpatrick) Macartney. She was graduated from the Washington High School and the Washington Normal School, specializing in the higher mathematics.

She was married in Washington, June 23, 1891, to Dr. Francis Ransom Lane, then principal of the Central High School of Washington, and now director of the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.

Elinor Macartney began to write at sixteen, principally short stories of Southern life. She started the Trifler magazine in 1901. Her books were "The Mills of God," published 1901; "Nancy Stair," 1904; "All for the Love of a Lady," 1906. "Nancy Stair was dramatized by her and played by Henrietta Crosman.

WOMEN MAY STILL SERVE LIQUOR HERE

The liquor law committee has rejected the following bills:

To prohibit women from serving liquors.

To prohibit the employment of waitresses in rooms where liquor is sold.

To give cities and towns the right to grant licenses to compete with the "brewery trust."

To secure temperance without prohibition.

MAN DIES WHILE AT WORK ON HIS FARM

MIDDLEBORO, March 16.—Thomas Spooner, aged sixty-five, died suddenly while at work on his farm in Lakeville. Mr. Spooner was cutting brush and burning it when he was stricken with heart failure.

TRIPS ON CARPET, FALLS THIRTY FEET

Tripping over a piece of loose carpet on the top floor of his warerooms at No. 245 Medford street, Charlestown, Alexander Graham, aged seventy-three and living at No. 125 Capen street, Dorchester, to-day lost his balance and fell through the open freight door to the ground, a distance of almost thirty feet. At the Relief Station it is said that his injuries are not necessarily dangerous, and his recovery is looked for despite his advanced age.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Dr. H. H. Piper on "Town and Country," Fathers and Mothers Club, 3 Joy street.

Dinner, New England alumni of Colgate University, City Club.

Reunion, St. Augustin's Lyceum, Young's Hotel.

Dance for benefit Cambridge Prospect Union, Paul Revere Hall.

Debate on "The Commercial Development of Boston," N. E. Dry Goods Association, American House.

Concert by Philippines Constabulary Band, Symphony Hall.

Kneisel Quartet concert, Fenway court.

Talk on Wagner's "Das Rheingold," Mrs. Perle Wilkinson, Huntington Chambers.

Concert by city music department, Franklin Union.

Entertainment by Daughters of Maine, Aldwych Hall.

"Irish Night," Boston College Hall, Young Men's Catholic Association.

Purim ball, Jewish People's Institute, Odd Fellows Hall, 515 Tremont street.

Lecture on Modern German Art by Prof. Edmund von Mach, public library.

Debate on, "Resolved, that the Senators of the United States be elected directly by the people," Fulton Debating Society, Boston College.

Dance, Franklin Literary Club.

Banquet of South Boston Citizens' Association, opening Evacuation Day celebration, Bethesda Hall.

Dance, Hercules Club, Armory Hall, East Boston.

Dance, Chelsea waiters, Congress Hall, Chelsea.

Benefit entertainment, Wood Wire and Metal Lathers Union, Dahlgren Hall, South Boston.

"A Regiment of Two," by Hunnewell Club, Newton.

Dance of Theta Iota Omicron Fraternity, Fleming Hall, Somerville.

Lecture on "Ireland, the Home of Song," Michael J. Earls, S. J., Sacred Heart School Hall, Paris street, East Boston.

Miss Clementina Butler on "Through India With a Camera," St. Mark's Church, Brookline.

"The Brok Town Fair," by Massachusetts Tribe, Red Men, Odd Fellows Hall, Cambridge.

Benefit entertainment for James F. Hayward, Cyprus Hall, Cambridge.

Lecture recital on Russian music by Alva Glover Salmon, First Church chapel, Quincy.

Invitation dance, Concord Town Hall.

French Mission, Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Chelsea.

Mission for young men, St. Philip's Church.

GREAT EVILS IN DRY LAWS, SAYS PASTOR

Rev. James Sheerin, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton, author, and one of the best known temperance advocates in the United States, to-day declared flat-footedly against prohibition, at a hearing before the legislative Committee on Liquor Law.

"Prohibition cannot be enforced," he said. "The non-enforcement weakens respect for the law. It urges on to greater evil. It is worth considering whether the losses of extreme suppressive legislation are not greater than all those caused by drunkenness. Prohibition produces parties, vindictive classes, hatred, hostility to all morality and contempt for religion to such a degree as to make it almost impossible to win the millions thus affected, and the poison of opposition is in the blood of their descendants.

"Intense agitation against the drinker has put obstacles in the way of the social evolution that was gradually eliminating intoxication. It has induced more drinking by way of dare-devil resentment."

Mr. Sheerin argued for his own bill to provide for a State excise board to supervise the granting of liquor licenses throughout the State. "Local politics now play too prominent a part in the granting of licenses, especially in small towns," he said. "Contests for town offices have narrowed down to the question of which candidate will grant a liquor license for this or that location. This bill can be opposed by only two classes, the prohibitionist and the over ardent advocate of local government."

It was then that he advised against prohibition.

POLICE HUNT LYNN VANDALS

Vandals who raided the Cottage Street Primary School, corner of Cottage and Summer street, West Lynn, and who desecrated the Bibles and the flags, spilled ink all over the four rooms, tore open the teachers' desks, destroyed valuable papers, took the pendulums from the clocks and created so much havoc thta no sessions could be held to-day are being sought by the police of Lynn.

The police believe that they will soon be able to find out who the men or boys are who did the mischief and arrests will promptly follow. To-day when Miss M. Caroline Hodge, the principal and the teachers: Miss Ethel L. Fogg, Lucy W. Mangan and Helen A. Woodbury went to the school they saw at a glance that school sessions could not be held. They dismissed the 175 pupils and notified the police.

BOOKER WASHINGTON MAY GO TO LIBERIA

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 16.—Robert C. Ogden of New York, the educator, and Booker T. Washington conferred here regarding the advisability of the latter going to Liberia in pursuance of former President Roosevelt's and President Taft's plan for regenerating the black republic.

Booker Washington had practically declined to accept the commission, but it is understood that the conference resulted in a change of mind, at least to the extent of delaying his final decision until Mr. Ogden can confer with President Taft at Washington. After this conference Mr. Ogden and Washington will meet in New York and decide. It had been proposed that Washington select intelligent and conservative members of his race in America and take them to Liberia to take charge of the government in the capacity of legislators.

Want to buy? Want to sell? Advertise in the American.

COURT UPHOLDS ANTI-RACE LAW

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—By a unanimous opinion the State Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Locke bill, prohibiting gambling on race tracks, and approved the sentence of seven months' imprisonment and $300 fine imposed on Robert Sheffield and Placide Frigerio, who served as bookmakers in a test made of the law at the City Park race tracks.

FREE PILE CURE

Sent to Demonstrate the Merits of Pyramid Pile Cure.

What It Has Done For Others, It Can Do For You.

We have testimonials by the hundreds showing all stages, kinds and degrees of piles which have been cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

If you could read these unsolicited letters you would no doubt go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Pyramid Pile Cure at once, price fifty cents.

We do not ask you to do this. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free.

We know what the trial package will do. In many cases it has cured piles without further treatment. If it proves its value to you, order more from your druggist at 50c a box. This is fair, is it not? Simply fill out the free coupon below and mail to-day.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 190 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name ....

Street ....

City and State ....

Leave Your WANT ADS

At the AMERICAN Down Town Office, 264 WASHINGTON ST.

THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

BOSTON STOCK MARKET OFF

Little interest was taken in this morning's trading, prices showing only facts and changes, which were mostly recessions for all departments.

Copper metal quotations failed to recover from yesterday's depression, and sales in New York were reported as low as 12⅛ cents for electrolytic. Metal Exchange prices were ⅛ below yesterday in both bid and asked.

Reports that some of the copper producers were preparing to curtail production did not cause liquidation and though there was little activity, quotations showed a steady advance on buying of the issues which can produce copper around eleven cents.

It is said that Amalgamated does not intend to curtail its output, as their properties are among those which can produce copper on a profitable margin at 12 cents.

In the afternoon the general market showed improvement in sympathy with New York, while the copper list sagged slightly.

Amalgamated short covering caused it to remain strong and North Butte went up with it. Parrot and East Butte also showed strength though there was no significance to the trading, and these four issues were the only ones to hold.

Closing prices in the general list were irregular with a strong tendency, Edison Electric and Rotary Ring being the exception and selling off.

Sugar was held on the belief that there will be no change in the tariff other than slight concessions to the Philippines and possibly Cuba.

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	Open'g.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison	103½	103½	103	103
Boston Elevated	127½	127¾	127½	127⅝
Boston & Maine	137½	137½	137½	137½
Fitchburg pf	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝	133⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	159	159	159	159
Old Colony	198	198	198	198
Union Pacific	175	176⅝	174⅞	176⅝
West End	97	97½	97	97½
BONDS.				
Railroads—				
Central Vt. 4s	83	83	83	83
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MINING STOCKS.				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TELEPHONES.				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS.				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Fruit	132¾	133	132½	132¼
United Shoe Mach	56½	56⅝	56½	56½
United Shoe Mach. pf.	29½	29½	29½	29½
U. S. Steel	43¾	45	43¾	45
U. S. Steel pref	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.				
Amalgamated	66¾	68½	66¾	68½
Am. Ag. Chem.	37¾	38	37⅝	37⅝
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	96½	96½	96	96
Am. Sugar	129½	130⅛	129½	129⅝
Am. Sugar pf.	129	129½	129	129½
Am. Woolen pf.	96¼	96½	96¼	96½
Boston Con.	11¼	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Boston & Corbin	18	18	18	18
East Butte	14	14¼	14	14¼
Isle Royale	26¾	27	26½	26½
Lake Copper	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Miami Copper	13½	13⅝	13¼	13⅝
Rotary Ring	10½	10½	10	10
Superior & Boston	14¾	14½	14½	14½
Superior & Pittsburg	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Swift & Co.	101¼	101⅜	101¼	101⅜
U. S. Coal & Oil	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
U. S. Smelting	40	40	40	40
U. S. Smelting pf	45	45	45	45

CHICAGO WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Mon.
May	1.16½	1.15⅞	1.15½	1.16¼
July	1.05½	1.03¾	1.04	1.04⅝
September	.98⅝	.97½	.97⅝	.98½

Silver Market.

London bar silver 23⅝d, advanced 1-16d. New York commercial bar silver 50⅝c, unchanged; Mexican dollars 44c, unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Boston clearings to-day were $29,783,632. Corresponding day 1908, $27,447,576. Money between banks quoted at 2 per cent. New York funds sold at 16 2-3 cents discount.

London Copper.

Opening easy; spot £54.12.6, off 2s 6d; futures £55.10.5, off 1s 3d.

Closing steady; spot £54.17.6; futures £55.15s, each up 5 shillings. Sales, spot, 200 tons; futures, 1,200 tons. Best selected, £29; off 5 shillings.

New York Copper.

The Metal Exchange to-day quotes prices off ⅛c in the bid and asked. Lake, 12⅝@12⅝c; electrolytic, 12@12¼c; castings, 11⅞@12⅛c.

BOSTON CURB.

The following are the reported sales of the more important Curb securities:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

[illegible]

Sales from 11 to 12.

[illegible]

Sales from 12 to 1 p. m.

[illegible]

Sales from 1 to 2 p. m.

[illegible]

1000 do.	12c	200 Nev. Utah	3
5 1st Nat Cop.	6¾	225 Ohio Cop.	7 15-16
10 do.	6 11-16	100 Vulture	6½

Sales from 2 to 3 p. m.

700 B. State G.	66c	450 Giroux	8⅝
100 B. Syndicate	12½	30 La Rose	6⅝
10 Cumb. Ely	7¾	10 McK.-Dar.	98c
200 Dom. Cop.	11c	100 Nipissing	10⅝
100 do.	10c	100 do.	10½
40 Davis Daly	4 9-16	50 do.	10⅝
50 1st Nat Cop	6⅝	800 Santa Y.	7c
100 do.	6¾	500 Union Cop.	1
50 do.	6⅝	20 Vulture	6⅝
100 do.	6⅝		

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Consolidated	7½	8
Ahmeek	145	175
Amal. Nev. M. & P.	13	40
Arizpe	80	85
Barnes King Mining	90	100
Bay State Gas	65	66
Beaver Carbonate	1 5-16	1 7-16
Begole Syndicate	13	14
Black Mount	13¼	13½
Boston Ely	1 5-16	1⅜
Bowyocolo	8	8½
Bullfrog Min. Syndicate	5	10
Butte Ballaklava	—	16⅝
Butte & London	25	27
Chemung Mining	19	21
Cobalt Central	42	44
Cumberland Ely	1⅝	1 3-16
Davis Daly	5⅝	4 11-16
Dominion Copper	10	12
Eagle & Blue Bell	50	100
First National Copper	6⅝	6¾
Foster Cobalt	30	40
Geyser	5	10
Giroux Cons. Mines	8¾	8 7-16
Globe Mining	4⅞	5¼
Goldfield Cons. Mines	7⅛	7¼
Gold King	85	90
Greene Gold-Silver	3	5
Hancock	11⅝	11½
Hassayampa	15	18
Helvetia	3¼	3½
Lar., H. Peak & Pacific	83	87
La Rose	6 9-16	6⅝
Majestic Copper	75	77
Mass. Breweries	42½	42¾
McKinley-Darragh Cobalt	85	90

Financial Notes.

At a special meeting of the Faneuil Hall National Bank stockholders today it was voted to liquidate the bank. The Beacon Trust Company owns over 98 per cent. of the stock.

American Telephone & Telegraph directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable April 15 to stockholders of record March 31.

Local interests in close touch with Superior & Boston say: "It is a fact that Superior & Boston is producing copper profitably and adding substantially to its bank account each week, though the shipments are limited to two cars a day. When the mine is in position to ship 500 tons of ore a day instead of forty as now, its earning capacity will be very substantial."

At the annual meetings of Calumet & Arizona and Superior & Pittsburg, to be held April 12, at Bisbee, no change in the directorate of either company is expected.

Superior will resume stamping Wednesday. The run completed Saturday gave thirteen pounds ingot copper, whereas the February production averaged twenty-eight pounds.

American Telephone & Telegraph Company reports net earnings for two months, ending February 28, 1909, as $4,463,315, as compared with $4,271,105 for the corresponding period of 1908.

Shipments from Cobalt during the week ending March 13 were, in tons: Nipissing 130, La Rose 104, Crown Reserve 50, O'Brien 63, Trithoway 32, Coniagas 31, McKinley-Darragh 28 and Kerr Lake, Temiskaming, City of Cobalt and Temiskaming & Hudson 30 tons each.

COPPER COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

LONDON, March 16.—At a meeting of the Boston Consolidated Copper Company held here to-day it was agreed to increase the capital to $3,875,000 by the creation of additional shares to the value of $250,000 to rank equally with the original.

TO ENFORCE FINES FOR IMPORTING LABOR

The United States to-day, in the United States Circuit Court, brought proceedings against the Manchaug Company of Sutton, Mass., and others, seeking to enforce a penalty of $1,000 for each of five alleged violations of the foreign contract labor law.

The government claims that the defendant imported from Canada three members of the l'Ezeque family, Alfreda Campbell and Oresta Codran, all in violation of the law.

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, March 16.—E. H. Harriman has decided to return immediately from his Western trip. His health has improved so rapidly that he decides he does not need the long vacation that had been planned. His return to New York means immediate action in several matters that have been hanging fire. Next to the merger of the New York Central and Union Pacific, which he is working on, perhaps the most important piece of business Mr. Harriman will attend to is preparation for issuing $150,000,000 of additional bonds early this year. The new bonds will be a straight 4 per cent. security without any conversion privilege. The entire issue will probably be floated in Europe, and that explains the contemptuous ignorance of New York bankers regarding it. Mr. Harriman and the Union Pacific have grown big enough to ignore New York bankers.

$ $ $

Harriman propably feels that it would strengthen his position if he could deal directly with foreign investors, and while his innermost thoughts are known to himself only he is probably watching with jealous concern the vast gold reserve piling up in the Bank of France. This gold has been accumulated for a war that will not take place, and as soon as the Balkan situation is settled once more the French will get tired of carrying the gold without interest and Harriman will probably be on hand in behalf of the Union Pacific. At any rate, this is the view some of the important houses of London take, and, with humble apologies to the trust muzzled newspapers of Wall street, it may be stated that London claims to know more about the forthcoming bond issue of Union Pacific than New York.

$ $ $

Some surface ripples are being caused by tariff considerations, but the big people have ceased to consider the tariff as a market influence. They know the worst that can be done in that direction and they know that the crops are the only thing of importance now to be considered for the next few weeks. The crop outlook is very good and the advance of wheat in Chicago has been a splendid thing for the country, as it will cause the farmers to plant a larger acreage than ever. Extravagance of the Government at Washington and the financial difficulties not only of that Government, but of all the leading powers in Europe, are the real cause of the uncertainty of the stock markets of the world. It will be a year abounding in bond issues of gilt-edge type and any railroad that wants a few millions must grab quick.

$ $ $

Pools at work in People's Gas and Consolidated Gas are acting on the theory that the Chicago franchise will be renewed at 80 cents and that 80 cents is a fancy price for gas. At a 7 per cent. issue People's Gas is selling at least twenty points too low, and, as a 6 per cent. earner with 20 per cent. possibilities, Consolidated Gas is on the bargain counter. This is a bad year for margin traders in anything, but investors can make no mistake in either of these gas stocks.

$ $ $

The short interest in Steel seems likely to prevent an immediate decline. The issue has been oversold. The revision of the tariff will help the trust more than it will hurt, because the independents will be severely injured before the trust will be touched at all.

$ $ $

The steel production of the country, according to a prominent manufacturer, is smaller to-day than at the time of the change in price policy. This is due to the fact that the Steel Corporation has secured sufficient business to maintain its percentage production of between 55 and 60 per cent., while the independents have been forced to curtail their output.

$ $ $

Amalgamated Copper had been heavy, but it was not weak, and there was really no pressure of long stock. The metal trade news was quite disregarded. Traders have made so little headway selling Amalgamated short that they are reluctant to pitch into it, no matter what the news is like.

$ $ $

Pressure to sell on the part of the producers is the reason for the sharp break in copper metal prices. A block of 2,000,000 pounds, which found no purchaser on Saturday, was offered at 12¼, and one of the largest selling agencies in the country is offering electrolytic at 12⅜ for thirty days delivery, and there is plenty of copper to be had from other sources on the same terms and at the same prices. Copper at 12⅜ cents is the lowest price touched by the metal in a series of years, with the exception of 1908.

$ $ $

Consumers report that the need for increased amounts of the metal has not made itself felt, and predict 12-cent copper unless there is a radical change in business conditions or the producers decide to hold up the market.

$ $ $

It has been thirteen days since the change in the average price of twenty active railroad stocks was as much as one point in a day's trading. In these thirteen days, the net change in the average has been a decline of .17, or from 116.36 to 116.19. It might be supposed from this that the market had tended, though almost imperceptibly, to drag downward, but in the average price of twelve industrials there was during those thirteen days an advance of .18, from 81.85 to 82.03, and that just balances the tiny loss in the average price of twenty rails.

$ $ $

Investors continue to hesitate and there is absolutely nothing to indicate when a revival of buying may be looked for. There is one point on which everyone agrees, namely, that there is an abundance of money available for investment, and most of the dealers are optimistic enough to believe that quite unexpectedly the bond market will one day begin again to get its share.

$ $ $

A year ago railroad officials said their roads were living on their fat; now they are sawing wood. This is wholesome exercise and they will be the better for it.

A banker, discussing the present situation, says: "I have calculated the earnings results of the various roads, and I note a very satisfactory improvement. Operating expenses have been cut down and the general efficiency substantially increased. We hear little about what is going on in the railroad world, but the railroad men of the country are attending strictly to business. It is not the time to feel discouraged when railroad managers have no time to talk."

ASKS FORECLOSURE OF ROAD'S MORTGAGES

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—The Old Colony Trust Company has filed a petition asking the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad under the Georgia Terminal Company and asking the appointment of a receiver.

BALKAN SITUATION HITS LONDON 'CHANGE

LONDON, March 16.—The depression in the stock market owing to the situation in the Balkans continued. Consols, which dropped ⅛ yesterday, declined ⅛ further to-day.

DULL MARKET IN NEW YORK

By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A continuation of the covering movement that set in yesterday caused stocks to move up an average of a point in the early trading in Wall Street to-day.

Steel common, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the leaders. Reading was also slightly higher.

Trading was dull, and at the end of the first hour's business had dwindled to such a small volume that the market was almost stagnant. Shorts in Amalgamated Copper and Smelters covered some of their outstanding contracts, with the result that fractional gains were scored in both these issues.

In the specialty department Consolidated Gas and People's Gas were strong features, the former advancing nearly a point and the latter a fraction over a point.

A pool has been organized in these shares to advance them.

Wabash issues were fractionally lower. American Ice was strong and somewhat higher because of the increase in the price of ice, which will enlarge its source of revenue.

Dealings in American securities in London were on a light scale, with Steel common being purchased by shorts.

On the New York curb market Cobalt Central was subjected to pressure, and declined three cents. Kerr Lake and Nipissing were steady, while Ohio, United Copper and Giroux were favorites in the Copper department.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's and yesterday's closing prices.

RAILROADS.	Closing To-day.	Closing Yesterday.
Atch., T. & S. F.	103⅝	103⅝
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	101½	102½
Baltimore & Ohio	107	106¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71⅛	70⅝
Central of New Jersey	227½	227½
Chesapeake & Ohio	66¼	66¼
Chic. Gt. West.	6⅛	6¾
Chic. G. West. pf.	8	8½
Chic., M. & St. P.	143	141⅝
Chic. & N. W.	177⅝	177
C., St. P., M. & O.	150	150
C., C., C. & St. L.	73½	73
Col. & Southern	63½	63
Del. & Hudson	173¾	173½
Del., Lack. & W.	545	545
Denver & Rio G.	43¾	44
Den. & Rio G. pf.	84½	85
Duluth, S. S. & A. pf.	30¼	30
Erie	24⅛	23⅝
Erie 1st pf.	38½	38
Illinois Central	140½	141
Int.-Metropol.	14⅞	14¾
Int.-Metropol. pf.	44¼	43¾
Iowa Central	29	28½
Ks. City So.	44½	43¾
Louisville & Nashville	129¾	129
Mex. Cen. ctfs.	20⅝	20½
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	142¾	142⅝
Missouri Pacific	69¼	68⅝
N. Y. C. & Hudson	124⅜	123⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	157	158
N. Y. Ont. & W.	44⅞	44⅝
Norfolk & West.	87	86½
Northern Pacific	137⅝	136¾
Pennsylvania	129⅞	129⅝
Reading	126½	124⅝
Rock Island	22½	22¼
Rock Island pf.	62	61⅝
Southern Pacific	117⅞	116¾
Southern Railway	23⅝	23½
Texas & Pacific	32¼	31⅛
Third Avenue	37¾	37
Wabash	17⅞	17⅝
Wheel. & L. Erie	44⅛	43⅝
Wisconsin Cen	49½	49¼
Wisconsin Central pf	87	86
INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amal Copper	68	66⅝
Am. Car & Fdy	48½	48
Am. Cotton Oil	100	100
Amer. Hide & L.	38½	38½
Am. Ice Secur.	30⅛	29⅞
Amer. Locomo.	51	50¼
Amer. Sm. & R.	83¾	82⅝
Am. Beet Sug.	26⅞	26⅛
Am. Sug. Ref.	129⅜	128¼
Amer. Tel & Tel.	129½	129½
Am. Tobacco pfd.	93½	93½
Amer. Woolen	95½	95
Anaconda Cop.	41½	39⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	32½	32
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	130	129½
Distil. Secur.	34	34
Gen. Electric	153	153¼
National Lead	75¼	75
No. American	78½	78⅝
Pacific Mail	29¾	29½
Press. Steel Car	35	35¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	20¼	20¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	71½	71½
Tenn. Copper	40⅞	41⅞
U. S. Steel	45	43¾
U. S. Steel	110⅜	110⅛
Utah Copper	41	40⅞
West. Un. Tel.	65	65½
West. El. & Mfg.	76½	77

New York Metal Market.

	To-day. Bid.	To-day. Asked.	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.
Lake	12.37½	12.62½	12.50	12.62½
Electrolytic	12.00	12.25	12.12½	12.25
Castings	11.87½	12.12½	12.00	12.12½
Spelter	4.75	4.77½	4.75	4.77½
Lead	4.00	4.05	3.95	4.00
Tin	28.00	28.37½	28.25	28.62½

Foreign Metal Market.

	To-day. £	s.	d.	Yesterday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	54	17	6	54	15	0
Copper, futures	55	15	0	55	11	3
Spelter	21	5	0	21	7	6
Lead, spot	13	6	3	13	6	3
Tin, spot	128	2	6	129	7	6
Tin, futures	129	12	6	130	17	6
Cleveland, warrants	0	46	0	0	46	9

SHIP ARRIVES WITH SMALLPOX

With two cases of smallpox on board the British freighter Kasma, Captain Purcell, from Calcutta, reached Boston to-day after a voyage which consumed forty days. The victims are Edward Douglas and John Smith, Englishmen, both members of the crew.

Smallpox first broke out in the vessel on February 14, when Captain Purcell noticed that Chin Yen, the Chinese cook, and Alfred Jensen, a Norwegian, were down with the disease. After treating these two as best he could, they were taken from the ship at Suez. Everything appeared to be all right until the ship struck the Atlantic when Douglas and Smith were stricken. The men were taken to Gallops Island by Port Physician Paul Carson and the ship has been thoroughly fumigated. There are forty-five on board, all members of the crew, and they will be vaccinated and kept under observation for the usual length of time.

BURGLARS IN REVERE.

Five burglaries in Revere within the past four days have caused a general apprehension. Tre Walcott School, the High School and three residences on Main street have been entered, and it is believed that about $400 worth of property has been taken.

$15,000 FIRE AT SAUGUS.

SAUGUS, March 16.—Robinson Bros.' tannery at East Saugus Village was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of $15,000. Trains on the Boston & Maine road and cars along the Boston & Northern road were held up for over an hour.

DEATH BLOW TO POLICY PLAYING

PROVIDENCE, March 16.—Policy-playing received its death blow in Rhode Island to-day by the passage of a stringent anti-policy bill through both branches of the Legislature unanimously.

It is figured that policy promoters will lose $400,000 as a result of the passage of the law.

It is now a criminal offence for anyone in this State to have in his possession a policy slip or a policy token of any kind. A conviction for the first offence may mean a fine of $500 and imprisonment for a year. For a second offence a violator of the law may get five years in prison.

The promoter of the new law was William H. Luther, chairman of the Police Commission of this city. He was backed by the clergy and other reform citizens of the State.

GOULDS RULE IN RAILROAD BOARD

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Missouri Pacific directors have named Kingdon Gould, who last week was elected a director of the road, a member of the executive committee, to take the place of S. Davies Warfield. Stuyvesant Fish's former place on the committee was filled by the choice of H. B. Henson, a lieutenant of the Gould interests.

These changes make the committee an out-and-out Gould body with the single exception of Fred T. Gates, who is regarded as representing Rockefeller interests on the Missouri Pacific board. The other members of this committee are George J. Gould, Frank J. Gould, Edwin Gould and E. T. Jeffrey.

WOMEN SHOT BY SHAH'S TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Julfa, on the frontier between Persia and Russia, says that one thousand Persian government horsemen and five hundred infantrymen are marching on Julfa from the Persian Bank of the Araxes River, devastating the villages in their path and shooting down the inhabitants. Already ten villages, four of them inhabited by Russian subjects, have been pillaged and burned.

The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women, carrying their children on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the Russian side, but they were shot down. Three hundred homeless families have taken refuge on an island in the river opposite Julfa.

JUSTICE AND DEATH IN EXCITING RACE

NEWARK, N. J., March 16.—A race between justice and death to-day intensified the mystery of the murder of Father Anslon. Antonina Sanzycka, the priest's housekeeper who was shot at the time he fell dead under a fusillade from assassins, is believed to be dying. To-day she was taken back to the hospital from the jail. It is believed that blood poison has set in and her condition is regarded as critical.

Only this woman, the sole witness of the shooting, can identify the priest's assailants. The authorities are now redoubling their efforts to round up all who may be called with the case, hoping that they will arrest the culprits and bring them to her before she dies.



Soaring Alone

Way above them all. Its popularity has ever risen since first it saw the light of printer's day. No magazine excels it, no magazine even approaches it, in literary merit, in artistic illustration, or in excellence of the publisher's art. For twenty years it has gone into the same homes uninterruptedly. It was the first to blaze the way for a 35-cent magazine to be sold for 15 cents. Its price remains the same to-day, but its quality surpasses the 35-cent publications. Never has the number of its paid-in-advance subscribers been approached—much less equaled—which shows that its readers do not buy it on the newsstands occasionally in order to read only certain articles, but they want it regularly that they may read all of its contents every month.

14 Short Stories
120 Illustrations
268 Pages

BUY COSMOPOLITAN

All newsstands — 15 cents a copy

$49.45 to $51.45 to Pacific Coast

in sleeping cars especially for New England Folks

and which leave Boston every week. These Tourist Sleepers are as comfortable as Palace Sleepers and the berths accommodating two persons are just one-half the price. Each car is accompanied by a Burlington Route representative who goes through to California, and who directs North Pacific Coast passengers regarding change of cars necessary en route.

Go Before April 29

during these low rates. This is the most comfortable, economical and interesting way to reach the Pacific Coast.

Write me today for particulars.

Burlington Route

W. J. O'Meara, Eastern Passenger Agent, Room 16, 201 Washington Street, Boston

Have You Ever Noticed That The American Is Always Homeward Bound?

That it goes INTO the Home and not taken away.

To secure returns you must put your Want Ad in the paper that reaches the home AND STAYS THERE.

The American will carry your message into more homes than any other paper in Boston.

TRY A 3-TIME AD.

LEAVE YOUR WANT ADS AT DOWN TOWN OFFICE,

264 Washington St. Or Up-Town Office 80 Summer St.

THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON

2,200 CHEER SUFFRAGETTES AT BIG RALLY

Leaders in the crusade for woman suffrage are enthusiastic to-day as a result of the record mass meeting held in Tremont Temple last night in the cause of equal suffrage.

More than 2,500 men and women thronged the big auditorium, and they rocked the temple with their cheers, as speaker after speaker scored present conditions, and demanded that women be given the right to vote.

The climax of this great demonstration came when a call was issued for all those who believed in woman suffrage to stand. More than 2,200 men and women arose from their seats at the call. This, the leading suffrage advocates to-day claim, proves conclusively that the people want women to have the right to vote.

Meeting Record-Breaker.

The meeting was a record-breaker from every point of view. So great has become the interest in the question as a partial result of the women's suffrage referendum opened by the BOSTON AMERICAN, that there was not a seat to be had in the great auditorium when the meeting was opened.

One of the most forceful speeches was that made by Rockefeller's pastor, Rev. Charles F. Aked, who maintained that the enfranchisement of women would be a direct cue for misgovernment of American cities.

"Politics is a trade and one of the dirtiest trades in the whole world," he said. "The misgovernment of American cities is a by-word and scandal throughout the earth. Something is needed, a regeneration in conscience, a breath of new life that will redeem politics from the ooze and slime of logrolling and graft. This the enfranchisement of woman will accomplish."

Suffrage Necessary.

Whether you like it or not, the European woman is steadily moving forward and has displaced her American sister from her former position of leadership.

The question of equal suffrage is really a conflict between the tout and the lady. Women are as equally concerned with the laws as men. They have to abide by them.

Suffrage is necessary if women are ever to receive equal pay for equal work. We talk about the chivalry of man, who is always willing to carry woman's burden—and walk off with it when it can be carried in a pay envelope.

"Which political party is the worst I don't know. I don't know one from the other. The only difference is that both are alike in this one fact, that one is worse than the other, and you and I have to guess which one it is.

Give Women Chance.

"I should expect women to come into politics less corrupt and less corruptible. Women are less ignorant than men; less women are drunkards. In and woman suffrage State criminality among women is absolutely insignificant.

"More than this, they are not brought up under the old belief that politics is the happy hunting ground of the boodler and the thief. A new spirit would brood over the face of the deep. I admit woman's sphere is the home.

"Let us give women citizenship and then see what citizens they can give us."

The other speakers were Guy C. Ham, Representative William H. O'Brien, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, president of the Woman's Suffrage League, and Franklin H. Wentworth.

WHY THE WONDER-GIRL MISSED THE SUFFRAGETTE MEETING.



On her way she stepped into a millinery shop and tried on a hat—

Then she tried on another, and another, and another, and then a few more—

And by the time she had made her selection the meeting was over. But her hat was a dream.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S WOMAN SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM.

[*Women only may vote.*]

I FAVOR GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

I OPPOSE GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

Cut out and send this ballot to the AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street. Every woman shoudl urge her women friends to vote.

HEALTHFUL TO TEACH SCHOOL

Dr R. P. Williamson of Manchester, England, lecturer on school hygiene in the Victoria University, has contributed an article on the health of school teachers to the Medical Chronicle, in which he says that although the school teacher's work often predisposes to certain affections, the mortality is lower than that of any other profession, except the clerical. In England and Wales the mortality is very much below the average for all occupied and retired males, and it has declined steadily in the last forty years. The writer concludes, therefore, that the profession is, on the whole, a healthful one.

Dr. Williamson declared that much of the impaired health met with among teachers is the result of overwork during preparation of the profession and especially of their striving for scholarships and special prizes. He deprecates the spending of great sums of money by the universities on scholarships and prizes.

DAN BEARD HUNTS BOY'S KIDNAPPERS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Dan Beard, the author and cartoonist, has sent out a general call for aid in searching for ten-year-old Harold Moon, his ward, who was kidnapped from his home at Flint, Mich., on February 27. A general search conducted throughout the country has so far been fruitless. A fund of $18,000 has been raised in Genessee County, Mich., with which to prosecute the search.

SUFFRAGE PLAY WINS THE '400'

NEW YORK, March 16.—"Votes for Women," the play written by Miss Elizabeth Robbyns in the interest of the fight for franchise, presented for the first time in America at Wallack's Theatre, drew a tremendous and enthusiastic audience. Not a seat in the house was vacant, and many persons cheerfully stood throughout the three rather long acts. Every ramification of the suffrage movement was represented by a goodly number of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, August Belmont and Colonel Harvey sat in boxes on the right of the stage, and directly opposite them were Lady Francis Cook (Tennessee Claflin), Alice Ives, Miss Ida Craft, Mrs. Alice Gifford, Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley, Mrs. C. W. Fisk and Mrs. Shepherd of the Interurban Council of Women Suffrage Clubs. Above Lady Cook and the Interurbanites sat Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lydig and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Morgan with a delegation of suffrage sympathizers from the Union Club.

Suffragettes in Force.

The front row in the first balcony was occupied by the American Suffragettes, all of whom wore the yellow buttons which they have made famous. Prominent among them were Mrs. Sophia Loebinger, Mrs. Borrman Wells, Miss Anna Murphy, Mrs. Olive Pearce, Mrs. Edith Breithut and Mrs. Lydia H. Commander.

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch was absent on account of illness, but the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women was represented by Mrs. Lee de Forrest and Miss Rose Schneiderman. Courtney Lemon was almost the most prominent Socialist present. Julius Hopp explained that none of the others could come because they all had engagements to address meetings.

There was some discussion between the acts as to whether "Votes for Women" should be classed as a purpose play or a problem play. A great many speeches are made by working women and college girls and even by society women in favor of allowing women to cast ballots for members of Parliament.

The second act is devoted entirely to a suffragette mass meeting in Trafalgar square and forms really the climax of the play. The mob alternately cheers the women speakers and hoots at them, and occasionally resorts to some personal violence. It had been drilled admirably. Clare Weldon, who took the part of a young girl probably patterned after Christabel Pankhurst, was remarkably convincing in her manner of presenting some stock arguments on the subject of woman's work and wages, as was also Grace Griswold, who represented a working woman of the East Side type.

300 THROWN OUT OF WORK.

DIXON, Ill., March 16.—Three hundred men have been thrown out of employment by the closing of the Sandusky Portland Cement Works.

About People You Know

GEORGE E. WHITING, organist and musical director of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, has handed in his resignation, to take effect in one year. He has held his position at the church for 26 years.

JAMES J. INGOLDSBY was elected first lieutenant of Company H, Eighth Regiment at a meeting at the State armory in Salem, presided over by Major William H. Perry. He fills the place left vacant by Captain Charles A. Dawson.

PROFESSOR JAMES B. SCOTT of the department of international law in George Washington University will speak on "Factors That Make for Peace" in the Harvard Union to-morrow evening. Mr. Scott was delegate to the second Hague conference in 1907.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER of Washington is sick and the court has announced a recess from next Monday for two weeks.

THE REV. ALFRED W. BUDD of New Haven, Ct., received a call to be the pastor of the Barrington Congregational Church at a meeting of the Congregational Society. He is a graduate of McGill University, Canada.

PHILIPPE B. MARCOU, formerly a professor of French at Harvard, has taken up his residence in France again. He so informs the Cambridge board of assessors by letter, and says he should not be assessed for property, about $40,000, which he owns in the University city. Mr. Marcou resigned last Spring, becoming involved in a breach of promise suit at that time.

QUOTES QUEEN IN OPPOSITION TO SUFFRAGE

In opposition to woman's suffrage, Charles R. Saunders, a Boston lawyer of prominence, has written the following for the AMERICAN:

By CHARLES R. SAUNDERS.

Mr. James S. Byrne writes that "the reading of the late Queen Victoria's speeches upon the opening of new parliaments gave conclusive evidence that woman was capable of ascending to great heights and fulfilling the duties of one of the highest offices that her subjects bestowed upon her."

Mr. Byrne ought to know that Queen Victoria did not write those speeches at all. They were prepared by her Prime Minister, with the assistance of his cabinet of men, and presented to her for acceptance as a mere matter of form.

As to "fulfilling the duties of one of the highest offices," Mr. Byrne ought to know that an English King or Queen is a mere figurehead, no sovereign of England having vetoed an act of Parliament for 200 years.

As to the high office that "her subjects bestowed upon her," Mr. Byrne ought to know that her subjects did nothing of the sort, the office devolving upon her by hereditary right under a system established long before any of her subjects were born.

As Mr. Byrne is such an enthusiastic admirer of Queen Victoria, justly so in her character as a woman, he ought certainly to be impressed with her views on this very question of woman suffrage. In 1870 Queen Victoria Victoria wrote:

"The Queen is most anxious to enlist every one who can speak or write to join in checking this mad, wicked folly of 'Woman's Rights,' with all its attendant horrors, on which her poor, feeble sex is bent, forgetting every sense of womanly feeling and propriety."

Mr. Byrne will find this quotation in Sidney Lee's biography of Queen Victoria, page 555.

WOMAN'S CLUB WAR UP IN HIGH COURT

NEW YORK, March 16.—The row in the Rubenstein Club, which has already disrupted that organization, is marching merrily on. It has reached the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, the Minerva Club and was the subject of a Supreme Court injunction.

A report that Mrs. Belle De Rivera, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, intended appointing Dr. Adelaide Walterstein, who was deposed as president of the Rubenstein Club last week, chairman of the commission of music of the federation, acted like a red flag to a bull on Mrs. Walterstein's enemies.

Mrs. De Rivera was recently elected head of the federation over Mrs. William Grant Brown by a narrow margin.

SEEK NEW SUBWAY TUBE ACROSS CITY

The Metropolitan Improvement Commission, in its report of two years' study, submitted to Governor Draper and to Mayor Hibbard, recommends a comprehensive change in the present freight and passenger terminals of Boston

It recommends the formation of a terminal company to be promoted by the public and by the railroad companies, the directors of which to be appointed by the Governor and by the companies.

It also recommends the construction of underground stations at both the present North and South passenger terminals, with a tunnel across the city connecting both, to be used in part for local service, but designed to do away with the need of transferring.

The electrification of all railroads running into Boston.

LADIES IN WHIST TO AID SCHOOL

From 2 to 5 p. m. to-morrow, five hundred ladies who are friends and patrons of the Daly Industrial School of Train street, Dorchester, will enjoy a "Green Whist" party in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The affair will take place at 111 Train street and will be for the benefit of the destitute children of the home. Those attending the party should take the Neponset car to Mill street, where carriages and a barge will be waiting at 2 o'clock to take ladies to the school. There will be no evening party, the play will be confined to the afternoon hours, 2 to 5. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the school, of which Mrs. A. A. Lynch is the president.

CITY NEARLY SOLD LOT OF SCHOOL LAND

The School Committee last night discovered that one of the lots of land selected for sale by the Joint Public Land Committee, had never been transferred to the city, but belongs to the School Department. The land is described in the advertisement of sale as "an unused tract of land on Union street, opposite Shepard street, Brighton, and containing 67 280 square feet." The price asked is $10,000.

The parcels of land for sale were selected by the Public Land Committee, and Mayor Hibbard as a means of raising funds from tracts not bringing in any revenue to Boston.

Harvard Union Dinner Welcome Society Event

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The belles and beaux of the smart set who have remained in town during the dull Lenten season are in a happy flutter of excitement to-day over the ball to-night in Paul Revere Hall for the benefit of the Prospect Union of Cambridge.

Among the managers, all of whom are graduates and men still at Harvard, are Francis Hardon Burr, a senior; Eliot Cowdin Bacon of the junior class, Nathaniel S. Simpkins, Jr., and Reginald Chandler Foster, sophomores; Gordon Henry Balch, representing the freshmen; Arthur Drinkwater, '00; Roger Ernest and Matthew Hale, '08; Arthur Ballentine, '04; Robert Winsor, Jr., '05, and Dudley Rogers Howe.

Mrs. Robert S. Bradley, Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Mrs. George A. O. Ernst, Mrs. R. H. Gardiner, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Mrs. Joseph G. Thorp and Mrs. Washington B. Thomas are well known society women who receive, and the patronesses are Mrs. Charles Almy, Mrs. Hallam Movius, Mrs. Albert S. Bigelow, Mrs. William S. Patten, Mrs. Charles S. Bird, Mrs. Endicott Peabody, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Lowell Blake, Mrs. Alfred Bowditch, Mrs. Hamilton Perkins, Mrs. John L. Bremer, Mrs. John S. Perkins, Mrs. Henry M. Channing, Mrs. William Taggard Piper, Mrs. J. Dudley Clark, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. George G. Crocker, Mrs. Maulce H. Richardson, Mrs. Philip S. Dalton, Mrs. Arthur L. Devens, Jr., Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, Mrs. Charles W. Eliot, Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall, Mrs. John W. Eliot, Mrs. Henry H. Fay, Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham, Mrs. Frederick C. Shattuck, Mrs. Norwood P. Hallowell, Mrs. William D. Sohier, Mrs. Henry L. Higginson, Mrs. William H. Slocum, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Mrs. Henry Stackpole, Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer, Mrs. Henry S. Howe, Mrs. Dudley R. Howe, Mrs. John E. Thayer, Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. C. Minot Weld, Mrs. James Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Henry M. Whitney, Mrs. Charles A. Williams, Mrs. Herbert Jaques, Mrs. John S. Lawrence, Mrs. Alfred Winsor, Mrs. Augustus P. Loring, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Jr., Mrs. Ronald T. Lyman and Mrs. Thomas Motley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crowell, Miss Wrightington and E. E. Taylor of Boston have arrived at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, for a short stay. St. Augustine has attracted many Bostonians this season, and many of them who are now in Nassau and other Southern resorts are planning to spend the late Spirng season at that delightful resort, where the Alcazar remains open until April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller arrived there on Thursday from Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riordan, Miss Riordan and John Duff Riordan are late arrivals, who will remain some time in St. Augustine at the Ponce de Leon.

From Salem are registered Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Price, Mrs. Frank S. Price and Mrs. George B. Parker, who will be prominent in the social life of the hotel.

Messrs. Rober and Alfred Bacheller of Boston, who with their mother are at the Ponce de Leon, were among the guests entertained by Mrs. G. M. Fletcher of Vermont at the Ponce recently, when she gave a bridge party, followed by a rarebit party, in honor of Mrs. Alexander Brinton Coxe of Philadelphia, who left for Atlantic City, following a long sojourn in St. Augustine.

Mr. F. W. Crosby of Hampton court, Brookline, accompanied by Mrs. Crosby, is spending several days at the Alcazar, following a tour of the east coast, on which Ormond, Miami and Palm Beach were visited. They were the guests of Mr. W. S. Kenney at supper in the grillroom on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Ford and child of Boston are also at the Alcazar, together with S. F. Miller of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Finn.

Colonel Charles H. Greenleaf of the Vendome, Boston, is spending the major part of every day on the St. Augustine golf links.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Grace Anderson, a popular member of the Athene Club, Dorchester, and Alfred Joslyn Burdett of Brookline.

Mrs. George von L. Meyer has returned to her home in Washington after a short visit to Boston. Mrs. Meyer came over the latter part of the week and visited her son at the Groton school. It is said that Secretary Meyer is to lease the Morgan house in Scott circle, which was recently occupied by the special Chinese ambassador and his suite.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., are to sail for Europe on the Ivernia the first of June to spend the Summer in travel abroad. The Guilds have always figured so conspicuously in the affairs of the Nahant Summer colony that they will be much missed there the coming season. They will go first to England and after that for a tour on the continent, returning in the early Autumn.

The Rev. and Mrs. Francis Boyer are entertaining extensively at their new home in Oxford, England. Among their latest Boston guests were Mrs. John Parkinson, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Tileston, girlhood friends of Mrs. Boyer, who before her marriage a couple of years ago was Katherine Gardner of Beacon street. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gardner, Mrs. Boyer's parents, will shortly sail for England to visit the Boyers.

Among the Bostonians enjoying the museums and art galleries of Germany are A. Shuman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, his son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. Shuman cables from Berlin that their trip is proving very enjoyable. He has found time to call on several former Boston people in that city and has also been entertained by Dr. Boas, known here as the brilliant specialist who attended Thomas J. Gargan during his recent illness in Berlin.

Miss Leslie Appleton Knowles, who has been having the happiest of visits with her friend, Marjorie Patterson, at her home in Baltimore, has returned to Boston to be on hand for the Harvard Union dance.

Miss Patterson, who is well known here, where she has so often been the guest of Miss Knowles, is soon sailing with her mother to spend the Summer abroad.

Mrs. E. Jared Bliss gave a delightfully informal "at home" yesterday afternoon at her residence on Comonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill.

BERLIN PROFESSOR TO LECTURE HERE

Professor George S. Atwood, secretary of the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, Germany, perhaps better known as the American Chamber of Commerce, wil sail for this side from Hamburg Friday to make an extensive lecture tour. He will include Boston in his itinerary.

Professor Atwood has a great many friends throughout the country and is said to be the best known American in Germany. He went there twenty years ago, and has had a tremendous influence in promoting commercial relations between the two nations.

$1,000 AN HOUR FOR "VOICELESS SINGER"

CHICAGO, March 16.—Mrs. Marshall Field has engaged Dr. Ludwig Wullner, the famous "voiceless singer," to sing for one hour next Wednesday afternoon, at a concert which she will give in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy. Dr. Wullner's fee will be $1,000. The American critics have called him the "voiceless singer" because the charm of his expression excels his purely vocal gifts.

The concert will be the first of its kind ever given in Chicago—a memorial service without spoken words.

Special Notice.

The Best Recipe for Coughs.

ONE cent's worth of horehound, one cent's worth of lemon, one cent's worth of honey, one cent's worth of menthol, one cent's worth of eucalyptus oil, and a little sugar makes the best cough drops, can be obtained from any druggist prepared in five-cent packages. Ask for FORD'S CHERRIES.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

A JUST CAUSE SUFFRAGE PLEA OF MRS. HOWE

The most notable feature of the big equal suffrage meeting at Tremont Temple last night was the reading of a letter of sympathy and encouragement from the pen of the venerable Julia Ward Howe. This was done in an effective manner by Miss Edith Hodgdon. The passing of the years has only strengthened the faith of Mrs. Howe in the principles of equal suffrage for which she has battled most of her life. This is Mrs. Howe's letter in full:

"I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you to-night, the burden of my years abridging somewhat my bodily activity. Those years have not diminished my interest in woman suffrage, nor my faith in the good results which it is destined to accomplish for society.

"That faith is, on the contrary, much strengthened by the record which woman suffrage has already made in the States in which it has been adopted. Wherever it has been fairly tried, it has so commended itself to the public conscience that territories asking to become States have declined to accept the desirable boon of statehood where the relinquishment of woman suffrage has been made one of its conditions.

"Every important measure of social progress has to pass through certain stages before it becomes finally adopted by popular persuasion. It is first ridiculed, then seriously discussed and disputed. If the new ordinance is founded in justice, if it is shown to be not only right, but also expedient, it finally commends itself to the sympathy of the great and general public.

"The opposition which it at first suggests ceases to present itself, assert itself and is forgotten.

"I think that our cause has at least reached this stage. It has been shown to be according to justice, it has proved to be not only possible, but easy of introduction, and, where introduced, fruitful of good results. Take it, then, oh, you American women, into your heart of hearts. Do not fear to stand where Lucretia Mott and Frances Power Cobbe; where Phillips Brooks, John Stuart Mills, George W. Curtis, and a host of wise men and noble women have stood."

Further details of the Suffrage meeting will be found on Page 4.

INSURANCE MEN FACE MANY INDICTMENTS

NEW YORK, March 16.—George R. Scrougham, former manager of the international policyholders' committee, and Charles A. Stirrup, who was employed by the committee, appeared before Judge Foster to-day. In June, 1907, a blanket indictment was brought against them charging that on December 10, 1906, the two, with Charles F. Carrington, who was included in the indictment, had in their possession 4,000 ballots cast by policyholders of the New York Life Insurance Company that had been counted in the election of trustees, although they were legally defective. There were also three indictments against Scrougham for forgery in the second and third degrees, and one against Stirrup for forgery in the second degree. It was announced to-day that the chief witness for the prosecution would be Carrington, who is said to have turned State's evidence.

PARENT AND POLICE FIND MISSING GIRLS

The missing Chelsea girls, Miss Lillian Foxon, aged fifteen, No. 151 Clark avenue, and Miss Alice Seger, aged fifteen, of No. 175 Spencer avenue, were located in the South End by the father of the former, Ernest Foxon, assisted by the Lagrange street police, and turned over to the Chelsea officers. A charge of stubbornness has been preferred against the Foxon girl, and she will be arraigned in the Chelsea Police Court to-morrow. The Seger girl is being held to await this action.

$50,000 FIRE AT FAIR HAVEN, VT.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 16.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the Knight Opera House block at Fair Haven, with a loss of $50,000. The building was a three-story brick structure.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

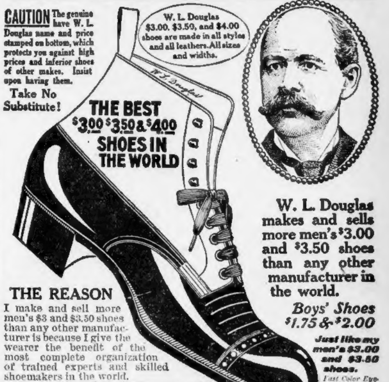
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

W. L. DOUGLAS

$3.00 and $3.50 SHOES

CAUTION The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes of other makes. Insist upon having them.

Take No Substitute!



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

Boys' Shoes $1.75 & $2.00

Just like my men's $3.00 and $3.50 shoes.

Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively.

Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

THE REASON

I make and sell more men's $3 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the world.

The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department, is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry. If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make.

My Secret Process of Tanning the Bottom Soles produces More Flexible and Longer Wearing Leather than any other Tannage W. L. Douglas

W. L. Douglas Shoe Stores in Boston:

635 Washington St. 291 Washington St., cor. School St.

82 Court St., cor. Howard St. 130 Hanover St.

115-117 Summer St., cor. Lincoln St.

2331 Washington St., opp. Dudley St. Terminal.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page. Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JEFF SAYS JOHNSON IS A QUITTER; NOT OF CHAMPION CALIBRE

James J. Jeffries, in his article to-day, takes cognizance of the boasts of Jack Johnson as to what he will do with Jeff when he gets him in the ring. Jeffries laughs at the pretensions of Johnson and says that any of the old-time fighters would make the black man look like an amateur.

By JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

(By Permission of William Morris, Inc.)
(Copyright, 1909, American-Journal-Examiner.)

I OFTEN wonder if the public really believes all that is said about me by this fellow Johnson. I don't think it does, but if there are any who think that I am afraid of the negro, the only thing I can say is this: I have never been afraid of any man in my life, while Johnson always was a quitter.

Unfortunately, I am not in a position to talk fight now. If I were, I don't believe we would hear so much of one Mr. Johnson.

The newspapers are criticising me for the stand I have taken, but that's not going to make me change my determination. As I have said before, and repeat now, I will not fight Johnson or any other man until I know I am right.

Who Has Johnson Licked?

Who has this fellow ever licked that entitles him to any consideration? Tommy Burns, a built-up middleweight, popped up when I retired because there wasn't any one for me to fight. He claimed the heavyweight championship, and after beating a few lemons here he went abroad and cleaned up the foreign field. Why, he didn't even fight any of the good heavyweights in this country.

And then Johnson, who had been struggling along, came out with a challenge. Tommy wanted to turn it down, but the money proved too tempting, and he was beaten. By virtue of that victory Johnson claims the heavyweight championship of the world.

I am not making any claim to that title. I think it is a question for the public to decide, but I cannot see why anyone can fairly give it to the negro.

Attacks Make Me Laugh.

I am accused of cowardice because I won't come out and say I'm ready to fight. I'm not ready, and I won't say I'll fight until I find out for a certainty if I am ever going to be ready. But those attacks on my courage make me laugh. Why, I went through the whole bunch of the best fighters the world has known—Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Sharkey and Ruhlin, and then just to convince the public and myself that there was no mistake about it I licked them again. Has Johnson ever done anything like that? No, I hardly think so.

Four years ago, when I was in good shape, if anyone had suggested a match between Johnson and myself, that person would have been ridiculed. And if I had agreed to such a match I would have been charged with picking lemons. I don't think Johnson has improved a wonderful lot since that time, and if I ever meet him I'll beat him sure.

Johnson Playing Hero.

I don't think it will take very long to do it, either. If I were in Johnson's boots I wouldn't play that hero stuff too much. Certainly he didn't show any unusual amount of courage by beating Burns or in any of his fights before that, and he hasn't had much chance to pick up on any since.

All this talk reminds me of the time when they were proclaiming Munroe as the world's champion. "Why, he stayed four rounds with Jeff and knocked him down," the people were saying. "He'll beat him sure in a longer fight."

At first I was content to let him talk. Munroe didn't have a chance with me. He knew it, and I knew it. It was all a fake—that talk about knocking me down. The best he could do was to hit me once in the four rounds, and that blow hurt me just about as much as a gentle tap would.

Munroe's manager told a newspaper man—a friend of his—that Munroe had knocked me down, and that started it. The papers all over the country were filled with thrilling accounts of the great battle.

They Fooled Munroe.

Then Munroe challenged me. Poor fellow. I guess they fooled him into the belief that he had a chance. I knew all the time that he had about as much right to fight me as a baby had, but I was forced into the match.

I knew I had him beat before I entered the ring, but I trained as hard for that fight as I ever did for a championship battle. I have never taken a chance of being caught napping in my life, and I'm just wise enough to know better than to begin now. What happened to Munroe is fight history now.

If I finally decide that I can get right, I am going to train as hard for Johnson as I did for Fitzsimmons or Sharkey or any of the other big fellows.

There's not one in that list of old-timers who could not have made Johnson look like an amateur. I licked them all, and it may be that I'm not through yet.

SIGNS OF SPRING SEEN BY DONLIN AND JEFFRIES.



DORANDO WINS FROM HAYES IN RECORD TIME

TIME BY MILES.

1—Dorando	5:06	..
2—Dorando	5:36	10:42
3—Dorando	5:35	16:20
4—Dorando	5:46	22:00
5—Dorando	5:38	27:38
6—Dorando	5:27	33:14
7—Dorando	5:38	39:02
8—Dorando	5:53	44:55
9—Dorando	5:44	50:49
10—Dorando	5:57	56:46
11—Dorando	5:59	1:02:45
12—Dorando	5:56	1:08:41
13—Dorando	6:04	1:14:45
14—Dorando	6:09	1:20:54
15—Dorando	6:11	1:27:05
16—Dorando	5:59	1:33:04
17—Dorando	6:18	1:39:22
18—Dorando	6:31	1:45:53
19—Dorando	7:14	1:53:07
20—Dorando	7:26	2:00:33
21—Dorando	7:42	2:08:15
22—Dorando	7:53	1:16:08
23—Dorando	7:50	2:23:58
14—Dorando	7:44	2:31:42
25—Dorando	8:35	2:40:17
26—Dorando	6:41	2:46:58

Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, 2:48:08.

By C. E. VAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, March 16.—It is up to someone to discover traces of Irish blood in Longboat. Mr. D. Pietri, late of Italy, who sometimes runs the full distance and sometimes falls down in the stretch, had all his stamina with him last night, and as a result the London incident may now be regarded as a fluke.

The little Italian ran a smashing good race from start to finish, winding up with a burst of speed that would have done credit to a half-miler. He beat Hayes at every turn on the track and beat him so decisively that even the Hayes rooters joined in the cheer which went up at the finish of the race.

Dorando fell down in the Stadium at Shepherd's Bush and Johnny Hayes jogged along and set this country Marathon crazy. Dorando has cherished a sore spot ever since, and last night he took a second revenge and all Mulberry street was present to see him take it.

It was a great night for the Latin race, and every time the big Italian band blared out the gallery howled and the Celts dug their knuckles into their chins and growled some about letting Dorando run his head off. They hoped to see him drop again, but Dorando did not know how to quit last night.

He was in front after the fifteenth mile, and he is not the kind of a runner who quits in front.

Ten thousand people saw the race at Madison Square Garden, and they saw one of the greatest Marathons on record. Dorando's time for the full distance, 26 miles 385 yards, was 2 hours 48 minutes 8 seconds.

NAUGHTON SAYS IT'S TIME JEFFRIES SPOKE PLAINLY

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The seas no longer divide Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries. No very great distance separates them, in fact, and it may be that within a very few days the same city will hold the new champion and the old. Then if something definite does not develop in respect to a meeting between the Ethiopian and the Caucasian for the premiership of the heavyweight division we may as well give it up as a bad job.

Jeffries ought to know something about himself by this time. It is nearly three months now since he spurned the first offer of $50,000 bonus for a meeting with the conqueror of Tommy Burns. He accepted a theatrical engagement in the same breath, and ever since easy money has poured into his coffers as though he was the hero of the last world's championship instead of Johnson. He has temporized with the public by throwing out hints that he was training quietly with a view of testing his condition; that if results warranted he would once again declare himself a candidate for the championship honors and try to win back the blue ribbon of the roped arena for the white race.

Time for Jeff to Speak.

It's quite time we heard from you, Jeff, during the months you have had the matter under consideration. A man with locomotor ataxia or some other fell disease would have had time to undergo a course at Carlsbad and either be cured or not.

It should not require anything like a quarter of a year for a fellow, whose only ailment is bulk, to tell whether his wind would be brought to the proper pitch to stand the stress and strain of a fight. Things have reached a stage where we ought to be allowed to share your confidence.

We might be content to blunder along in doubt and darkness a while longer were it not that disturbing rumors are coming from Los Angeles, your home town. Men who might be easily presumed to know more of your purposes that we do have given out lately that you have not the remotest idea of fighting again; that you are merely out for the theatrical stuff, as it were, and that you are laughing in your sleeve at the fondly expectant fools who are waiting wild-eyed and open-mouthed for the announcement:

"I'm ready now, bring on your Johnson."

Invite Him to the Cellar.

All things considered and particularly in view of what Johnson said to the writer on board the Australian at Victoria, it is really hard to believe that you are so unconcerned. You told us once, Jim, that if Johnson ever came to your place of business, bent on talking fight, you would invite him down into the cellar, where the malign shadow of the purse offerer never falls and trade wallops with him for the sheer fun of the thing. If you felt that way about it, surely the taunts that Johnson offered after landing should fire your fighting blood, if you have any.

The big negro says your respect for him dates back to the time he larruped your brother Jack; that immediately after that occasion you drew "the color line," and drew it mighty hard.

BOWKER READY FOR HARD BOUT

Two little boxers were never in better shape to travel twelve rounds than Joey Bowker, the bantam champion from England, and Albert Delmont, who appear in the feature bout at the Armory A. A. to-night.

As it is Bowker's first appearance here and his record speaks for itself, there is a lot of curiosity to gaze on this pigmy marvel, who classes as a performer with Jem Driscoll and Owen Moran, and some wonderful work with the mitts is expected when he gets under way with Delmont. As a modest boxer, the little English lad gets the decision as he is afraid that he has received too much praise already and says he will let his ring work tell the story of his real ability.

Built like a miniature Sandow, Bowker looks to have plenty of endurance and owns a jarring right-hand punch, which is slated to be a trouble maker for the Boston boy.

Delmont has planned his battle already for Bowker and intends to carry the fight to him from the start as he has gained in strength in his two weeks' training and believes that he can wear the Englishman down by going to him before Bowker can get started.

This match has aroused Delmont to the fact that a win for him would be a valuable addition to his record and he has banked everything on the contest.

Three excellent bouts occur before the main bout takes place. Peck Le Favor of Brockton faces Joe Burchell of Cambridge, the well-known amateur, in a six-round encounter; Noah Perry and Max Baker are sure to provide an exciting six round bout, while Ralph Tickle of Pawtucket and George Alger of Cambridge are scheduled for an eight-round settoo.

PENN AND CHICAGO ARE AFTER TITLE

CHICAGO, March 16.—The question of the national intercollegiate basketball championship took on a new aspect when it was announced that the University of Chicago, winner of the Westen title, probably would play the University of Pennsylvania for the national title.

The eastern championship is in dispute between Pennsylvania and Columbia.

IT IS OLD
Mellow and Palatable
OLD CROW RYE



Sold only in bottles—never sold in bulk.
ALL DEALERS.
H. B. KIRK & CO., Sole Bottlers, N.Y.

RILEY DRAWS WITH BEEBE

Kid Beebe, a stockily built Quaker boy, is some fighter, as he proved by getting a draw with that classy youngster, Willie Riley, in their ten-round mill at the Faneuil A. C.

It was fast infighting and aggressiveness, which Beebe had in his favor, that earned him an even break with the star featherweight of South Boston. He was always dashing into Riley and proved to be a master at the jolting game with his stubby arms. Riley was quick to tie him up in the clinches, as he found Beebe's rasping hooks and short arm plugs in the body not to his liking.

Riley's cleverness was on display in the standoff exchanges. He jabbed Beebe's face to a pulp and drove his right against the jaw, but Beebe seemed to thrive on that kind of treatment, as he came back all the harder and made things warm for Willie when he got in close.

There was plenty of fast work with the mitts, no urging being needed to keep the pace hot. Riley slipped in the cleanest wallops but could make no impression on the tough jaw of the smaller boxer, who drove the home boy into corners and proceeded to smother him with a volley of rights and lefts.

Riley appeared to be getting a slight lead by his clean landing going to the half way post, but Beebe put on more speed when the last rounds were on and kept persistently going after Riley and earned a draw.

The prelims had some local talent on the mat. Young Burns went to a draw in six rounds with Young Burke; Mulkern beat Mack in four rounds, and Tom Foley made a quick trip with Andy Bowen in one round.

THREE KNOCKOUTS AT BOXING BOUTS

HAVERHILL, March 16.—The main bout between Young Donahue of Lawrence and Young Sharkey of this city before the Physical Culture and Athletic Club, scheduled for ten rounds, went to a knockout for the former in the third round. Harry Burns of this city and Joe Hennessy of Lawrence fought three rounds, with a knockout for the local boy. Pat Rocco of this city knocked out Willie Burns of Lawrence in the first round. Two other preliminaries, between Young Rosso of Lawrence and Young Lemieux of this city, and Young Smith of Ballardvale and Kid Martin of this city went six rounds to a draw. John Brown of Lawrence was referee.

FUTURITY ENTRIES UP TO THE AVERAGE

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.—Entries for the twentieth renewal of the three-year-old division of the Kentucky futurity to be trotted in 1912 have closed, and while it is not known just how many entries have been received, Secretary H. W. Wilson said that the list would come up to the average of other years and run, he believed, between 1,000 and 1,200.

The failure of the local association to comply with the request of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, to abolish the 3-in-5-heat system, had little effect on the entry list. The Walnut Hall farm nominated over 100 mares and the Patchen Wilkes farm 75.

DETROIT FIGHTER HERE FOR BOUTS

Jack Forsythe, a good looking featherweight fighter from Detroit, stopped at the BOSTON AMERICAN office to-day, looking for bouts with any of the best boys in this section. He will take on any of the local boxers who weight in the vicinity of 124 pounds. A year ago he was beating a lot of the New York boys in the short distance bouts, among them being Eddie Wallace and Bant Dorsey. He has beaten Jack Whittier, who won over Mississippi, the tough colored boy. He is scheduled to meet Bant Dorsey at Troy, N. Y., shortly.

N. E. BREEDERS RATIFY SALE OF READVILLE

When George Van Dyke called the stockholders of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to attention in refusing to ratify the sale of Readville race track to Andy Welch it was certainly a bomb thrown into a camp that had heretofore been in strict harmony.

By the terms of agreement the passing of deeds will come to-morrow, but what action Mr. Van Dyke may take in the meantime he refused to divulge after the meeting. He did say though that his objections were in the terms of sale, besides other matters he would not discuss. Also, he declared that he had notified Secretary Jewett by telephone that he was willing to buy the race track at the terms offered to Mr. Welch, and would pay cash.

Mr. Van Dyke is one of the biggest stockholders, a former director of the Breeders' Association, and is president of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company. He owns a big stock farm in Canaan, Vt.

At the stockholders' meeting it was voted to ratify the sale of the association's property at Readville to Mr. Welch, and President J. M. Johnson, with Treasurer T. Lee Quimby, were empowered to sign the deeds in the passing of Readville to Mr. Welch on Wednesday.

In the agreement Mr. Welch pays $71,218.25 for Readville, the first payment, March 17, being of $10,379.28, and there being a second payment, July 1, of $15,839.07.

At the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting Mr. Welch said that Secretary Jewett would during the week announce the early-closing stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting scheduled for the latter part of August.

ENGLISH HIGH IS FAVORITE

The Boston interscholastic indoor track meet will be held at the South Armory, Saturday, under the name of a regimental meet. The Armory people refused to permit the big hall being used by the athletes except under the conditions that the affair be called a regimental meet.

English High will enter the events as favorite, but this school has no cinch on the honor of the meet, as all the teams of the league have shown class in recent trials. The meet promises to be one of the best contested in years on account of the teams being so nearly equal.

* * *

A triangular meet will be held at Dorchester on Wednesday, the Dorchester, Commerce and Brighton teams contesting. Athletes from Mechanic Arts High, Boston Latin and English High will enter.

FRAYNE GETS DRAW WITH BERT KEYES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Bert Keyes of New York, and Johnny Frayne of San Francisco fought a draw at the Marathon club in a ten-round battle. While the bout was slow at times there was enough slugging to make it interesting. Keyes was the early aggressor, but the youngster from the coast forced the fighting during the latter rounds and landed repeatedly with his left. Keyes was unable to connect with his vicious right for a knock out wallop.

SPORTING MISCELLANY

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Although outweighed, Charley Harvey of Chicago outpointed Young McGovern of this city in the windup at the West End A. C.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Dick Miller defeated "Black" Kid Broad in the main event of ten rounds at the Olympic Athletic Club. Broad had a record of fifteen knockouts in as many fights, but he met a warrior to-night in Dick.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—Governor Deneen, at the request of officials of Tazewell County, issued orders that the "Danny" Goodman-"Kid" Farmer prize fight at Pekin be prevented.

CLAREMONT, N. H., March 16.—Eugene Tremblay of Montreal was given the award over Herbert Clayton of Lawrence, Mass., in a wrestling match at the local opera house after 39¼s. Clayton was badly injured by a toe hold in the first tussle, and declined to go on again unless his opponent would bar that hold. Tremblay refused to consent and was given the match.

ZURICH, March 16.—Twenty balloons, representing nine countries, have been entered for the James Gordon Bennett cup race next September. There is no American entry.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 16.—Ralph Glaze, formerly of Dartmouth and the Boston Red Sox, has made good as a football and basketball coach at Rochester University. Glaze has been re-engaged to coach the football eleven next Fall.

Eddie Conley, the old-time lightweight pugilist of Cambridge, is dead at the Rutland Sanatorium.

John L. Sullivan's Column

One of the greatest dangers that a fighter has to contend with is damage to his hands, as it means a lay-off for him for some time and loss of money besides.

But there is no reason for a boxer hurting his fighting implements seriously if he understands how to use them.

It's a rare occurrence for a clever boxer to break his hands. It's the awkward slugger who hits from every conceivable angle and whose blows are likely to land anywhere from the hip to the top of an opponent's head who is continually bothered with sore knuckles, torn ligaments and an occasional broken bone.

Science saves the fighter's hand. The ring men who have made a study of the scientific side of the game, acquiring a strategic defence, who never swing wildly, are never forced to be idle from hand ailments.

Look at a boxer like Joe Gans, who has been boxing for eighteen years, fighting hundreds of battles, and still he has a good pair of hands because he knew how to land with them.

Gans is a fighter who never needs bandages and probably wears them now because it is the fashion of the ring.

Poor Jack Dempsey, who figured in nearly fifty ring conflicts of the bare knuckle and skin glove kind, never knew what it was to be on the shelf with bad hands.

Dempsey knew how to hit clean and was not picking out the bony part of his opponent's anatomy to strike. He countered his foe perfectly as he came to him, which practically doubled the force of his blows without endangering his hitting fins.

There are scores of young fellows all over the map who are known for their cleverness, but lack the punch, and there is an equal number who are there with the punch, but are ignorant of the ways of delivering it scientifically.

Answers to Letters.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me where I can obtain a book with records of Peter Maher, Bob Fitzsimmons, John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Tom Sayers, Jake Kilrain, Paddy Ryan? B. B.
Lowell.

Write to the Richard K. Fox Publishing Company, New York.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me the age of Sandy Ferguson? J. K.
Chelsea.

He is twenty-eight years old.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—We have an athlete who has a reach of eighty-four inches from tip to tip. Some say he has the longest reach in the world. Do you know who has the longest reach on record? A. P.
Oakland, Me.

Guess you win. Peter Jackson and Bob Fitzsimmons were noted for having the long reach in the ring.

John L. Sullivan:
Dear Sir—Please tell me if it was perfectly legitimate for Ferguson to strike Kubiak instead of shaking hands in their contest at the armory A. A.? H.

The rules say that the men must protect themselves when in the ring, and Ferguson took the same chances as Kubiak.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Roxbury's lightweight champion, Phil Donahue, has a great chance to-night to make himself famous, as he fights Freddie Welsh, the English lad, at New Orleans. Welsh is slated as the rival of Battling Nelson. If the local boy can put a crimp in the Englishman's aspirations he will immediately jump into the front ranks of his class. His great cleverness may be able to turn the trick.

* * *

Another Boston boy, Billy Rolfe, will make his first appearance in New York to-night when he stacks up against Jim Donovan. Rolfe should win as he defeated Johnny Carroll, who is thought by many to rate above Donovan.

* * *

Young Dennis of Charlestown has a hard boxer in Joe Coster to subdue in Brooklyn to-night. Coster, since beating Johnny Coulon, is considered about the best in the 105-pound class in the country.

* * *

Those old timers, Charley Haighey of Lowell and Jack Robinson of Chicago, meet this evening at Glen Falls, N. Y. Both still have a punch and can go some.

* * *

The Willie Shumacker-Gilbert fight scheduled for last night at Baltimore has been carried over for to-night.

BRITT MAY MANAGE JEFF

NEW YORK, March 16.—It has just leaked out that James J. Jeffries and Willus Britt were closeted for several hours at the Hotel Bartholdi yesterday afternoon. The coming tour and the fight with Johnson were thoroughly discussed. Jeffries went into every detail with the shrewd Californian promoter. Every angle of the possible chance of success and defeat was analyzed, and it is said by those who were in close touch that Jeffries was so thoroughly convinced that he would be forced to meet Johnson after his talk with Britt that he made up his mind to do so.

The surprise of the meeting was the rumor that would not down that after his present tour over the Morris circuit Jeffries would place himself in the hands of Willus, who will look after the champion's interests. This will give the young Californian his hands full with Jeffries, Ketchel and Battling Nelson under his wing. He has the three leading champions of the world to look after.

BASKETBALL TEAMS MEET FOR TITLE

The basketball champions of Greater Boston, Melrose High School, will meet the Somerville High this afternoon at the Somerville Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock. The Somerville boys will attempt to wrest the title of champs from the net players from Melrose.

Somerville has lost but one game this season, that being by forfeit to Rindge. In this game the Somerville boys were in the lead when they left the floor. Melrose is chock full of confidence, as their victory over Winthrop, in which they gained the championship, they say is a show of their real class.

The teams will line up as follows:

MELROSE HIGH.		SOMERVILLE HIGH.
Standish, r.f.	l.b.	Hurley
K. Winship, l.f.	r.b.	Parks
Milliken, c.	c.	Pierce
Wentworth, r.b.	l.f.	Taylor
R. Winship, l.b.	r.f.	Duggan

Referee—Cappe.

BOSTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL DATES

Manager Gilbride of the Boston College High School baseball team has announced the following schedule for his team: April 3, Boston English High School; April 7, Noble & Greenough at Brookline; April 10, Melrose High at Melrose; April 14, Mechanic Arts High; April 17, Malden High at Malden; April 19, open; April 24, Dedham at Dedham; April 28, Chelsea at Chelsea; May 1, open; May 6, Hyde Park High at Hyde Park; May 8, Norwood at Norwood; May 12, Medford at Medford; May 18, Ballou & Hobigand; May 22, Everett at Everett; May 29, open; May 31, Plymouth at Plymouth; June 1, Quincy High at Quincy. Where grounds are not stated games will be played on Massachusetts avenue field. This year's team will be captained by John Sweeney, '10, of Roxbury.

JACK TWIN TO BOX THE SAILOR

Mike (Twin) Sullivan has returned from New York and is busy on the road with brother Jack, as the Twins are never out of condition.

Jack made a big hit over in Gotham by beating Jim Stewart and has been matched to meet Sailor Burke at the Marathon Club in Brooklyn on March 24.

A Butte, Mont., club has wired Mike for his terms to fight Jimmy Gardner out there next month and he has sent word he will accept $1,250, or 30 per cent., for his end. He got that when he knocked out Jack Doherty in the same town.

Mike says several clubs in New York want to match him with Gardner, but Gardner refused to come through.

Dr. JAMES O. ADY Physician & Surgeon, Medical & Surgical Specialist and expert for men and women in Blood Diseases, Nervous Debility and Weaknesses, Skin Eruptions, Ulcers, Piles, Tumors, Abscesses, Hysteria, Appendicitis, etc. (lady assistant for women). Edinburgh graduate; 30 years' experience. Special moderate terms to men for course of treatment. Consultation free. 10-8. Sundays, 10-6. 90 Berkeley st.

To You
I have cured hundreds of cases of Chronic Troubles of all degrees of severity in my many years' experience—probably many of them just like yours. Why should you hesitate, when I give you a chance to try my treatment without cost? I make this liberal offer because of my confidence in the value of my remedies and methods. Call at once.
Dr. Joseph Grady
238 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.
Hrs. 10-12, 2-5, 7-8. Sun. 10-12. Advice Free.

DRS. HARGROVE
The Reliable English Specialists. 26 years at 1243 Washington st. We CURE MEN
We cure Urinary and Kidney complaints. Exhausted Vitality, Weakness, Nervous Debility, and blood Diseases. A perfect cure in the shortest possible time. I earnestly advise you to consult us. Advice Free. Office hours 9 to 8. Sunday, 10 to 3.
1243 Washington St., Boston Near Dover Sta. L. Road

DR. ROTHFUCHS
Grad. Harvard Medical School. Specialist in acute and chronic diseases and weaknesses. I cure to stay cured. Blood Poisoning, Nervous Debility, Urinary Diseases. Responsible parties can PAY ME WHEN CURED. No pain, no loss of time. DR. ROTHFUCHS, 7 Park Sq., near Boylston St. Hours 9-8 Sunday 10-1.

I CURE MEN $2
Expert Advice Free
Ordinary Cases, $2. Modern Expert Methods. Reliable Specialist. No pain. All Diseases & Weaknesses, Exhausted Vitality, Blood Poison, Ulcers, Urinary & Kidney Diseases, etc.
DR. KILLORY Hours 9-8 Sun. 10-3.
914 Court St., near Crawford House.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

Dr. Hallock's
Famous Remedies
CURE TO STAY CURED
All Diseases and Weaknesses of Men
Expert specialists, oldest in years, largest in experience; acute and chronic diseases and weaknesses from whatever cause arising, nervous debility, exhausted vitality, melancholy, dark rings under the eyes, weak back, blood poison, ulcers or sores, falling hair, rheumatic pains, urinary and kidney complaints. Skin diseases cured to stay cured. Office especially equipped with modern appliances for the cure of chronic and difficult cases. Our time-tried remedies cure after others fail. A written guarantee given to cure all curable cases for a stipulated fee, payable as patient is able.
No loss of time. Our medical book should be read by every man. Sent sealed by mail free, with question sheet. Call or write to-day. Consultation is free. Hours 9 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 1.
DR. HALLOCK CO.
114 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Office located 60 years at the same old stand, Court and Stoddard streets. Oldest and most reliable in the country.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful
MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly.
Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO. 44 East 23d Street, NEW YORK.
For sale by Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores. 7 in Boston. Mail orders solicited.

GoatLymph Double Strength Tablets
A Compound.
Nature's own remedy for the rejuvenation of weak, nervous, wasted, debilitated systems. Restore vitality, whether lost by disease or otherwise. Cure Neurasthenia, Insomnia and Nervous Debility, $2 per box, containing one month's treatment. Prepared by Aldine Laboratories, 14 Lexington av., New York. Sold in Boston only by 7 Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
Specialist. 27 years' experience. 88 Boylston st., suite 19 and 20, near Tremont st., opp. the Common. Expert treatment all diseases of Adults. (No children). Terms low. Consultation free. Hours 10 to 6.

DR. J. BLACKMER, Medical and Surgical Specialist. Advice Free
All diseases of Men and Women (lady assistant); 20 years' experience; satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10-5, 7-8; Sunday 2-5. 1688 Washington st.

MEDICAL and SURGICAL Specialist, Longest experience, most reliable; 614 Columbus av., near Mass. av. All diseases of Men and Women (Lady assistant.) Consultation free. Hours 10-8.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

DOVES PLAY WITH BANTAMS AT AUGUSTA

By BILL ROSS.



AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—Mr. Bowerman and his Boston Doves are to have a fight with the Bantams at Warren Park to-day. The Bantams did some crowing this morning. Under the leadership of Harry Smith, they boldly proclaimed in the Y. M. C. A. dressing rooms before starting for the grounds that they intended to pluck Dove tail feathers until they had enough to make war bonnets.

"Come on," said "Big Mike, "if I'm peaceful I don't know it."

The lineup will probably be:

Doves—Bates, l. f.; Beck, c. f.; Becker, r. f.; Stem, 1b.; Ritchey, 2b.; Sweeney, 3b.; Dahlen, s. s.; Bowerman or Graham, c.; White, Ferguson, Mattern, p.

Bantams—Thomas, 2b.; Starr, s. s.; Lindaman, l. f.; Chappelle, 1b.; Boultes, 3b.; McCarthy, c. f.; Donohue, r. f.; Smith or Ball, c.; Tuckey, Lindaman, Chappelle, p.

Just how the twirlers will be arranged, however, is a question which won't be settled until they get together. The Bantams are in better form than the Doves, they claim. Bates, Sweeney, Becker and Ritchey all begin training to-day. What was done at the park yesterday was so trifling compared with past performances that the Bantams do not take into account at all.

Grounds in Fair Shape.

The grounds are in fair shape now. Wind and sun dried the rain soaked soil pretty fast and a dusky bucket brigade emptied the pools in the outfield and along the foul line. Dirt by the barrow load was used to plug up holes in the infield. All the players did in the morning was to pick out mounds above high water mark on which to stand while they slammed the ball at each other. By afternoon the flood had so far receded that there could be a little bunting done on a ridge near the grand stand. Boys who had to walk the base lines stepped as high as cake walkers to get their pedals out of the mud.

"I could weep," said Bowerman, when he first viewed the billowy expanse, "but I'm afraid to add to the water."

Bill Dahlen kept away from the park all day. Claude Ritchey did not put on a uniform either. The second sacker arrived late in the morning and refused to weigh in. When asked what the scales last told him, Ritchey replied:

"I weigh 128 pounds, but I don't have to prove it."

Claude is now a business man. When Bill Dahlen playfully snatched off Ritchey's painfully new hat, he discovered that it bore, inside the crown, the trade mark of the owner. The new firm is Ritchey and Bowers. The line is gents' furnishing goods only, according to the senior partner, but other players insist it is a department store and some had Claude's goat by inquiring the price of everything from hardware to merry widow hats.

Hard Work Begins.

To-day "Big Mike" disconnected the brake and started the training machine at a furious clip. The temperature is on the rise, but it is still cool enough to make fast exercise comfortable. That was all that enabled the raw recruits to follow the pace. The boys who suffered last week had no mercy on the late arrivals. They pegged and banged at them until wind gave out and pounds of what Shylock had nominated in the bond literally melted away.

Bowerman was chief inquisitor on the field of torture. He led them on the circuits of the field with the lope of a timber wolf, while the grime which the rain had washed away came back to tantalize the victims.

Fred Stem, free from kinks, unwound a few links in his long, lithe frame and soared so high ones that the impact of descent hit the first sack with the thud of a pile driver. Mr. Dahlen moved so fast to left and right that he trod on the toes of both Sweeney and Ritchey.

But when "Big Mike" tries to play horse with one Fred Beck he gets his goods back with loan shark interest. Beck is a boy who can certainly stand the gaff. He will peg the ball back as long as his manager wants any part of the game with Bates. With Beck and Becker on the frontier, the Doves have a trio of outfielders who can get over the ground like scared rabbits. As soon as Johnny Bates saw Mr. Beck in action he began to unlimber wing and legs too. It certainly was tall doings for a muddy track. When Beck's big mitt reaches for the ball it has the precision of a black hand snatching at a chicken.

Notes of the Doves.

When they questioned Bill Chappelle's right to wear a shamrock he produced evidence that his middle name is Hogan.

Sweeney had not had a ball in his hand from the day the season closed in Boston.

When Chappelle tried the spit ball for the first time it broke so well that Bill kicked a ton of dirt loose in his exuberance.

Fred Beck lifts the ball so high with a fungo hit that Charley Starr says he tried to crack the sky.

They say Ty Cobb had so much training in one session with "Big Mike" that he never came back.

When Lindy was complimented for his stick work last week, he said: "Wait till they begin to curve them and see me fade."

Trainer Jimmy Deary hasn't a cripple on his hands.

Cad Coles, the Augusta outfielder, is a hard hitter and local fans can't understand why he was overlooked. Barrett, the young Terre Haute twirler, has both speed and command of the ball.

IN CY YOUNG'S CLASS.

WOOSTER, O., March 15.—Irve Wilhelm of the Brooklyns, like Cy Young of the Naps, is going to turn farmer. Wilhelm Thursday paid cash for a fine eighty-acre farm near this city. Wilhelm contracted to buy the farm at Christmas, but lacked $200 of having sufficient to pay the purchase price. He decided that he could earn the money, and did so by chopping wood all Winter, and at the same time kept himself in such condition that he says he believes he could go out and pitch winning ball to-morrow.

RATHSKELLER
NEW
American House.
Did you really think that was Plancon singing when you were down here yesterday?

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

CINCI REDS TO JOIN RED SOX IN BALL PARK

By BERT MITCHELL.



HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—"I consider the best news of the day is the receipt of a telegram by President Taylor from Business Manager Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Reds, reading this way:

"I will be at Hot Springs on Wednesday afternoon without fail, and if everything is favorable I will close the deal at once."

This means that Garry Herrmann's right-hand man will be here within twenty-four hours to hook up with the Red Sox in the matter of training grounds, thereby beating out President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, who is in the race to get next to a fine thing at Hot Springs that has been ordered up by the Boston Club this year.

It must be remembered that the Pittsburg Club of the National League has been training at Hot Springs for a number of years, but it remained for Mr. Taylor and Manager Lake of the Red Sox to discover the possibilities of the resort and make a business plan out of this.

Through these dispatches the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN have been carefully informed as to the condition of the players enrolled as members of the Red Sox. If any man went wrong the readers of this newspaper have been told about it, and if any man has made a pronounced hit (which as yet no man has) that, too, has been told. But there are other matters that make better news as the writer figures it, and the news is that Hot Springs is to be made the premier baseball training quarters of the world. It would be a fine object for Mr. Taylor and Mr. Herrmann to hook up on this proposition, and the way things look to-day there is no doubt but what they will do so. They could play games among themselves or they could pit each other's Yannigan teams on the diamond, and could arrange a schedule extending over nearly a month with each other.

Regulars Win Again.

There was a very good game of baseball played by the Regulars and the Yannigans yesterday evening. The Regulars won, 7 to 6. It is suspected that Manager Lake is trying to make his Regulars good, but he certainly played a regular pitcher in the box at the start off in the person of Frank Arellanes, who burned the balls over the plate faster than anybody has seen in this territory for many years.

Arellanes lost out through no fault of his, but because he had a bum infield and nearly a bum outfield. On the other hand Lake put in his regulars and he asked Joseph Wood of Kansas City to show what he had up his sleeve. Wood gave the most remarkable exhibition of speed pitching that has ever been seen on the Southern trip.

Warned by Manager Lake, he did not attempt to curve the ball one way or the other, and the result was that in spite of his Twentieth Century Limited speed the boys on the other club batted his fast ones much more than might have been expected.

More Pirates Arrive.

The second division of the Pittsburg club have arrived. The players who got in are, in addition to the names already wired to the BOSTON AMERICAN, Kane, Esmond, Hoffel, Moeler, the Miller twins, W. D. and J. B.; Valle, Philippi, Howard, Earl, the scout, and Barney Dreyfuss, the grand mogul of the Pittsburg club.

Fred Clark, manager of the Pirates' organization, did not get in with the Pittsburgers, as he reported that he was sick at home in some remote part of Kansas.

Dreyfuss announced that Wagner would not report until about April 1, but Barney was convinced that he would report at that time. Storke, a very bad first baseman for the Pittsburg club last year, is supposed to be at Harvard taking a law course, but nobody in our territory believes this to be a fact.

The Score:

REGULARS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
McConnell, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1	0
Lord, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Speaker, c. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gessler, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, 1b	3	2	1	1	5	0	0
Wagner, s. s.	3	2	1	1	1	4	1
Hooper, l. f.	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Carrigan, c.	2	1	1	3	5	0	0
Spencer, c.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wood, p.	2	0	1	1	0	1	0
Thielman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	8	12	15	7	1

YANNIGANS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
French, s. s.	2	1	2	4	0	4	0
Wolter, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0	1
Danzig, 1b	1	1	1	3	3	0	0
Thoney, 1b	1	1	1	2	2	0	0
Barger, l. f.	3	1	2	2	1	0	0
Arellanes, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cheeh, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Donahue, c.	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Steele, r. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ehman, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burchell, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	22	6	7	12	15	6	4

Regulars	0	3	0	1	3—7
Yannigans	3	1	0	0	2—6

Two-base hit—Thoney. Three-base hits—Lord, Danzig, French, Carrigan. Stolen bases—McConnell, French. Bases on balls—Off Wood, 1. Struck out—By Wood, 5; by Thielman, 1; by Arellanes, 2; by Cheeh, 1. Wild pitch—Wood. Hit by pitched balls—By Wood, 2. Balk—Cheeh. Time—1h. 10m. Umpires—Dr. Green and Joe Barnes.

CRITERIONS WANT GAMES.

The Criterion A. A. baseball team has organized for the season with one of the fastest seventeen-eighteen-year-old teams in the State. The youngsters who will play on this team are well-known about Boston. The batteries will consist of four of the ex-Corinthian champions of two years ago—Lefty Griffin and "Runt" Kileen, pitchers; Welchlin and Lorenz, catchers; Riley, first base, while two more ex-Corinthians, McCauley and Roland, will cover second and third. Moody of English High will play short.

The outfield will be a fast trio of High School boys. They are "Chick" Harrington, right field; "Slippery" Elms, cetnre field, and "Hock" Witham, left field. This team would like to hear form the Forbes A. C., United Machine Company or any other fast team in New England giving a fair guarantee. Address all challeneges to "Chick" Harrington, No. 62 West Newton street, Boston, Mass.

BALLOONIST TO GO AFTER THE RECORD

PASADENA, Cal., March 16.—Captain C. A. Coey and G. L. Bumbaugh, the expert aeronauts, who expect to leave their Hollywood camp about March 20 with a message from Governor J. N. Gillette of California, to President William H. Taft, have returned from Mount Wilson, where they examined air currents and sent up test balloons to determine what success may be expected in an attempt to rise over the San Gabriel range.

Captain Coey is going after the long distance record, 11,000 miles, and the time record of fifty-two hours in the air, both of which he expects to break on his hazardous journey across the continent.

DEALERS ARE NOW HOLDING PRIVATE SHOWS

By J. C. KERRISON.

A great change has come over the interior of Mechanics Building. The handsome decorations, the thousands of incandescent globes, the handsome motor vehicles and other things, which last week went to make up the greatest automobile show seen in this country, have all been removed, and this morning the hall takes unto itself its old-time unattractive appearance. Manager Campbell, who seems to be able to accomplish a veritable mountain of work without the slightest difficulty, kept at the task yesterday, and through his energetic work, all of the motor vehicles and a greater portion of the accessories were removed before nightfall. This morning carpenters and decorators are busy removing the glitter and tinsel from the walls and by noon the building will be turned over to the superintendent.

Yesterday the great majority of dealers were back at their salesrooms preparing to follow up the prospects developed during the show. Many of them are holding private shows of their own, as well they might, with the fine stock that went to complete their shows of last week. In one or two instances racing cars are shown, notably the Vanderbilt cup winner at the Locomobile, and the gold cup trophy at the Flat. The Lancia Lampo, winner of the Savannah light car race, is not to be found, she having been claimed early yesterday morning by Renwick of Harvard, who will drive it across the continent just as soon as his term at Harvard is complete. Mr. Renwick desired much to drive this car in the big events at Ormond next week, but owing to the closeness of commencement he determined to remain at college until its close.

* * *

Strange as it may seem, one of the most enthusiastic visitors to the automobile show last week was a young man without sight, hearing or speech. His name was Thomas Stringer, a student at Perkins Institute. In spite of his inability to see or hear, he made a thorough investigation of the various cars, and he took a particularly keen interest in the exhibit of "Rapid" trucks being shown by the Butler Motor Company.

Mr. Butler took special pains to explain to Mr. Stringer every detail of the big trucks. This was done through an interpreter, who transmitted the information to Mr. Stringer by a system of signaling, made with the hand pressed against Mr. Stringer's hand or his cheek. The intelligence of the young man grasping the ideas was truly remarkable, and the ingenuity of his companion making things clear to him excited the admiration of every one present.

After completing his examination of the one ton "Rapid" truck he expressed his admiration for the sturdy construction that made possible the quick and economical delivery of merchandise under all kinds of conditions.

The big "Rapid" sight-seeing cars excited his admiration, and he was especially interested in the speed made by each car.

The Butler motor car exhibit has been visited by an unprecedentedly large number of business men from Boston and cities all through New England. The many styles and sizes of commercial cars on exhibition made it possible for an intelligent investigation to be made, as complete and accurate information on upkeep cost was cheerfully furnished.

BROWN TO PLAY 3 BIG ELEVENS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Brown University football team this year will play three of the "big four" elevens according to a schedule announced this afternoon. The local team for the first time in ten years will meet the Carlisle Indians. The schedule follows:

September 25, New Hampshire State at Providence; September 29, Rhode Island College at Providence; October 2, Colgate at Providence; October 9, Bates at Providence, October 16, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; October 23, Harvard at Cambridge; October 30, Amherst Agricultural College at Providence; November 6, Yale at New Haven; November 13, Universitu of Vermont at Providence; November 20, Carlisle at New York.

CHANGES AMONG BALL PLAYERS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Acting President Heydler of the National League has announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Chicago, Charles C. Fraser, Joseph B. Stanley, Fred R. Liese (release to Toledo recalled); with Cincinnati, Blaine Durbin, E. T. Oakes, Martin J. O'Toole; with Pittsburg, Charles B. Adams, Miller, Gus Seffel, Robert G. Vail; with St. Louis, John J. A. Bliss, John C. Lush, W. E. Murdock.

Releases—By Chicago to Indianapolis, John F. Hayden; by Pittsburg to Louisville, Hugh Tate.

NAPS MAY BUY NEW SOUTHPAW

MOBILE, Ala., March 16.—It would not be at all surprising if the Cleveland team left Mobile with a new Nap. The player in question is Pitcher Fred Miller, of the Mobile team, and what is more interesting he is a southpaw.

He is an ideal build for a twirler, being over six feet tall and tipping the beam at 223 pounds. He has excellent speed, a fast-breaking curve ball and every evidence of being a comer.

Last season Miller was with the Jackson, Miss., team of the Cotton States League, the club that won the pennant, his great work materially assisting in turning the trick. He finished second in the standing of the pitchers with eighteen games won, six lost and one tied, a perecentage of .750.

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB MATCHED

TORONTO, Ont., March 16.—"When I say I won't I won't, but when I say I will, I will."

This is all the explanation Tom Longboat gave for the muddle he made of the race he was supposed to have given Shrubb. However, Shrubb was ready for him when Tom reached the city from Preston Springs and without any assistance the two got together and signed articles to run fifteen miles about ten days after the Marathon Derby to be run in New York April 3. This race may come off here.

Shrubb took advantage of the opportunity to give the Indian a lengthy sermon on "Keepinng Promises." Longboat will start training immediately with Simpson, the Indian, whom Shrubb is to meet here Saturday next. Alfie is training steadily.

DENVER BUYS JONES.

DENVER, Col., March 16.—Charley Jones, outfielder of the St. Louis American League team, has been bought outright by the Denver club of the Western League. Jones will play centrefield for the Denver team and will manage the aggregation during the season.

THE ISLAND OF REGENERATION

Story of a Girl Robinson Crusoe—By Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady.

SYNOPSIS

Katherine Brenton, the heroine of this extraordinary tale, is a product of the higher education, college graduate and author. Handsome, young and athletic, as well as intellectual, she is also an atheist and a bitter hater of conventionality. Fancying herself in love with a person named Langford, who professes to share her ideals, she sets society at defiance and agrees to share her life with him.

They set forth in Langford's yacht for their honeymoon and sail to the Southern Seas. Before long the woman realizes that she has committed a grievous error. Langford is far from being what she supposed, and her ideal is completely shattered when in a drunken mood he calls her his mistress, and she learns that he has a wife living. He attempts to approach her and she repulses him with violence. He staggers, falls and is knocked senseless by the contact of his head with the cabin floor. There are no witnesses to the encounter.

Katherine's one idea is now to escape at any cost from the man who has thus deceived her. Under cover of night she slips into a boat towing astern, severs the rope and goes adrift upon the waters. She is cast ashore during a storm upon a lonely island. Here she finds a solitary inhabitant—a young man of European appearance, but clothed like a savage and unable to speak in any known language. He is a splendid specimen of manhood and mild and tractable in his ways. From certain wreck relics on the island Katherine deduces that his name is Charnock and that having arrived there when an infant, he must be about twenty-five years of age.

Katherine begins the education of the young barbarian and finally succeeds in teaching him the language and some of the customs of their people. They divide the island in two parts, which they occupy separately as homes, but unite their labors by day. The last chapters relate how Katherine set herself adrift at sea.

(Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman. Copyright in Great Britain.)

CHAPTER IX. (Continued.)

AND so in her hours to herself she dreamed of him and of some future and of that great test some day to be made.

Alas, it was rushing toward them with a swiftness beyond imagiatnion of which she had not the faintest idea.

She had often thought that the ymight stay upon that island forever; that there they might live and die.

And she had had, too, deeper and stranger thoughts as to what might be in that contingency.

Should they live forever apart? Could there ben om arrange between them in the sight of heaven? Was life and all that it held for men and women to be forever denied? What would keep them apart?

And yet she had trampled upon convention once with frightful consequences. Because of that she could not do it again. She was not free, but fettered by her past. She would sit, not calmly but of herself, and arrange the future and her destiny, forgetful of the fact that she was no longer the sole factor or determination.

She no longer thought much about the yacht and the other man, and yet she had wondered at first why no search had been made for her.

But as the days and weeks and months sped away and she remained undisturbed in her new found Elysium, she had come to regard it as an accepted thing that she had ropped out of existence and had been forgotten. And so she loved and hoped and dreamed.

And what of him? For once her intuition failed her. She wanted to see him tested and tried; she wanted to see him tempted and triumphant, but he was all of that in those very hours in which she fancied him so unthinking.

It never occurred to her that he might entertain an earthly passion for her. She still, from ancient habit, believed herself so far above him that such an ambition would have been little less than sacrilege to him. She lulled herself to sleep with that idea.

She believed, she knew, of course, that all that was needed was a suggestion from her. To love is the lot of man. This man had seen no other than her.

If she said the word, it would be accomplished.

She held the only key to his heart; her hand could unlock it on the instant. She forgot the master key and the Master Hand.

He had controlled that strange trembling that used to take him whenever he touched her, but she could feel his pulse beat and throb when by chance there was any contact even of the casual between them.

Sometimes he had asked her strange questions which she had put by, and sometimes she caught him looking at her in strange ways that sent the blood to her skin, and sometimes turned her pale.

Yet she lived in the fool's Paradise. She did not awake to the possibilities of that which she had made him because her apprehension of him had not kept pace with his aprehension of her.

To her he was still in some degree the creature that he had been and sometimes she thought upon her growing love for him with a feeling of shame as if it were ac ondescension, a derogation.

A Fool's Paradise.

She did not know what blood was leaping in the veins of the man and how he taught himself, because she had instilled in him honor and delency and Christlike self-control, to repress these things.

She did not know how instinctively he had learned certain things than she had intended.

She did not know how much faster he had learned certain things than she had intended.

She did not know how instinctively he had leaped to conclusions which she imagined were still latent in his mind.

This was a very human man in spite of all these things, a man of splendid vigor and health with all a man's impulses, hopes, dreams and aspirations. And he loved her.

He, too, sat upon the white sands of the gemlike island and looked out into the far blue of the Pacific washing the distant shores and lands peopled with strange creatures of history and romance, and he, too, wondered. He had had no experience with men and the world and he longed to get away and to take her away.

She had long since discovered that he was a gentleman, an innate gentleman; that he had been well born, and she had seen to it herself that he had been well bred.

Yet no mortal man ever went through greater fires of unknown and mysterious temptations than he.

He forced himself not to speak words that burned. He checked the free course of thoughts that bubbled and seethed within his brain, and the relationship between them remained that of mistress and man, teacher and taught, friend and fried.

It was he who so maintained it, though of this she was unaware.

And, he, too, longed for some hour to come when he might with right and decency and dignity speak the words which some day he must speak or die.

He was not versed in the ways of women. He had no store of knowledge, no lesson of experience to fall back upon. He knew but one woman.

He could not predicate from any petty maxim, or from any ancient aphorism, or from any worn out philosophy, what she would or would not do under certain conditions. Indeed, he only thought that he loved her and he must tell her or die in the concealment.

Needed but the Spark.

And so matters ran on and on. It needed but a spark to ignite the powder, it would have seemed, and yet a vast cataclysm of nature only brought about the explosion.

He had never touched her except to take her hand. Her peroson had been as inviolate to him as if she had been a star above his head.

And she had been careful under no circumstances to allow more than that.

Their hands had clasped often. Indeed, with every "Good night" and "Good morning," the circuit of touch was made and broken, but that was all.

They usually parted at night on the sands where she had first been thrown ashore. He would stand and watch her as she glided away from him in the darkness toward the cave that was her home.

She had impressed upon him how she trusted him, the absolute assurance, the entire confidence that she had that he would respect the agreement between them and he would have died rather than have transgressed the law, stepped over that imaginary barrier, as potent as the circle of Richelieu, which kept them apart.

And yet she would never know what horrible constraint he put upon himself. How he stood with clenched hands and quivering body and stared after her, long after she had gone.

She would never know how that intensity of longing grew and grew until sometimes he felt that he could not overmaster it.

She would never know how he plunged away staggering through the woods and threw himself down upon the sands on his side of the island, disdaining even the rude shelter of the cave which was his home, and fought it out.

Sometimes she saw evidences of internal conflict in his soul the next morning. The calm serenity, the indifference, the animal-like satisfaction with which he had faced life when she first knew him had long since disappeared.

There were deepening lines upon his face which told of thought, of struggle and of character thus developed by these two potent factors in shaping human destiny.

And he could never know what was in her mind, either. He never dreamed that she could love him. She was so far above him, so supreme in his eyes that the possibility never occurred to him.

If he had known for a moment how she thought of him, the great passion in both hearts would have overleaped every obstacle and in a moment he would have had her in his arms.

Well, indeed, it is that the power to read human hearts is reserved for the Mind which towers above human passions because it is divine.

And so these two, while drawing together as inevitably and as irresistibly as the tide comes in, were still kept apart.

Their feelings were in solution, as it were.

A precipitant must be thrown into the atmosphere in which they moved and lived and had their being to disclose them to each other.

On one certain balmy night they parted as usual. Was the hand-clasp longer, was the glance with which he peered at her under the moonlight more self-revealing than usual?

Did something in his own breast call to the surface that which beat around her heart?

At any rate, it was with a great effort that she tore herself away at last, and for the first time in his life, although she knew it not, he followed after her with a few noiseless steps, only to stop, his face white in the moonlight, drops of sweat beading his brow in the violence of his effort.

Having transgressed even to that degree the law, he turned instantly, without waiting to watch her disappear around the jutting crag that marked the little amphitheatre where she slept, and went to his own side of the island, resolutely, without a moment's hesitation or delay.

CHAPTER X. Hearts Awakened.

FOR the moment she forgot where she was and fancied herself back on the ship or more naturally tossing about in that small boat after that long, eventful voyage. Yet no motion to which she had tver been subjected, not even the wildest pitch of the storm which had finally cast her away, produced in her such strange emotions as she experienced then. For the earth itself was trembling, quivering, rocking.

The cave wall above her, seen dimly by the filtering light of very early dawn yhich came through the opening, partook of the mad, fantastic motion.

In another second she realized that it was an earthquake.

The earth seemed filled with a peculiar ringing sound of storm.

Her bed, of course, was the soft sand over which grass had been strewn. She lay, therefore, on the floor and could not be thrown down, but she rolled from side to side in a way that paralyzed her senses.

Never in her experience had she known such a sick feeling of terror.

When the foundations o fthings are shaken, whe not merely the great deep but the solid earth is broken up, humanity stands as if in the presence of the power of God.

She lay resistles, staring, praying, wondering whether the shaking rock over her head would fall and crush her.

In a moment the instinct of life quickened her to action. She rose to her kenes, staggered to her feet and tried to make her way to the entrance.

Walking was terrible.

The earth seemed to have shaken for hours, and yet the duration of the shock was really less than a minute.

Just before she reached the opening it stopped with one tremendous shock and suddenly as it had begun.

The next second, with a roar that sounded in her ears like a thousand pieces of artillery, the gray, hazy light in front of her was blotted out by a falling mass of rock which just escaped her. The face of the cliff had given away.

In deeper, intenser terror than before she threw herself against he barrier. It was as hard and as unyielding as the other walls. No light came to her even.

She was imprisoned alive in this rocky sepulcher.

She sank down on her knees and buried her face in her hands.

She murmured words of prayer.

Was He, Too, Entombed?

Her mind flew to the other side of the island, to the Man. Was he, too, entombed? Was this the end of her labors?

Outside she could hear the wind roar and the waves thundering with awful violence on the shore. Before the earthquake had come the storm.

There was still some connection between the cave and the outer air, it seemed, for she was now conscious of lightning flashes. After thes torm came the fire.

Her mind went back to what she had read from the Bible a few days before of Elijah's despair. Therefore, in like case she listened with all her heart for the still voice of comfort to her awestruck soul.

It did not seem to come. She was doomed; she would never see him again, if indeed he were alive.

She knew her feeling for him now. She slipped forward and fell fainting on the sandy floor of the cave. And still the voice was there. Presently it came to her, as the voice of God usually comes to humanity, through the lips of man.

After a space, how long after she could not tell, she was conscious of ah uman cry through the wild clamor of the storm. A voice that she knew and loved was calling her by name.

Was it some wraithlike fancy of the storm?

She rose to her knees, sick and faint, and listened. No, it was a human voice, his voice, her name.

The cry was fraught with frantic appeal. It thrilled and vibrated with passion. It told her in that awful moment a story which she had not read.

It revealed to her imagination of which she had not dreamed.

She was fascinated with what she heard. She forgot for the moent to answer. All the woman in her, the eternal feminine in her, listened.

Her bosom rose and fell, her heart throbbed, her pulses beat.

Alone with that wild, passionate, appealing frantic cry, she forgot the earthquake, she forgot the prison, she forgot the storm, she forgot the world.

She only realized that there out in the dawn, a man, the man of all the world, who loved her was calling her name. The old call of manhood to womanhood, of mate to mate.

She rose instantly on her feet. This time it was the beating of her heart that pitched and tossed her body. She leaned against the rock wall and then she called his name.

"Man," she cried, "are you safe?"

"Yes," was the answer. "And you?"

"Entirely so, save for this prison."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Catcher Schmidt complains that he was not fairly treated by the Detroit club. There is also a hint that he was not fairly treated by the Cubs in the world's series last fall.

Roger Bresnahan has ordered his men to cut out cigarettes. "You fellows will need all the wind you can get to win that pennant," Bres is said to have told his men. "Win that pennant" sounds good, anyway.

Louisville fans are strong for Jimmy Burke to manage the club again this season. The fans are circulating a subscription paper, each contributing $1 to make up the difference in salary that James is holding out for and which the club refuses to pay.

Bill Evans, the umpire, has been taking boxing lessons this Winter. 'Nuff sed.

If certain of the Comiskey recruits deliver the goods and "Cactus" Cravath bangs the leather as he is expected to bang it, the White Sox will lose their title of "Hitless Wonders." Two of the South Siders' acquisitions from the minors ranked way up in the biffing bandwagon last year.

Bobby Wallace broke into the game as a pitcher for the Cleveland club, and his teammates on the St. Louis club maintain that he could hold his own in the box to-day.

Jimmy Callahan, the Chicago pitcher, received one vote for United States Senator on the twenty-seventh ballot in the joint session of the Illinois Legislature last Friday. This political distinction is likely to cost him a good sum in squaring himself with his friends.

It will be "Bunting Day" at Detroit on May 11. It is worthy of note that the New York Americans play there that day, and it will be George Stallings's first appearance in Detroit since he was manager of the Tigers. His return may have had something to do with the selection of the day on which to raise the American League pennant.

Cleveland, it is claimed, sends out more major league ball players than any city in the country, beside a host of minors. The list includes Rube Marquard, Bill Bradley, Earl Moore, "Dode" Paskert, Lajoie, Pitcher Smith of Washington, Tommy Leach, Elmer Flick, Joe Delehanty, Glenn Liebhardt, Jim Delehanty, Louis Evans of St. Louis Nationals, Jimmy Austin of New York Americans and Jim McGuire.

John Ganzel invited an avalanche of foolishness, which arrived on time, when he advertised for a new nickname for the Rochester Bronchos. The only name worth substituting for the present one is the Camels, not only because they can go eight days witohut a drink, and would necessarily have to hump themselves, but also because "who in theh ol' gcot would want to be a camel, anyhow?"

The Washington baseball fans are glad they have Conroy. The latter will no doubt be played at third base and will brace up Cantillon's infield a great deal.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

Friday night Iroquois and Independent roll off the tie in the West End Interclub League. Both of the teams closed the season with 89 won to 24 lost. The former got the total pinfall, however, by the narrow margin of 98 pins.

Melrose will have to keep humtching along to remain in the lead of Lynn in the Y. M. C. A. League, their drop lately leaving them but only a single point to the good.

Wheeler has matters all its own way in the Elite League. Having an advantage of 14 points is really too much in keeping up the interest, though there is a fine struggle on for second honors between Marliave, Roslindale and Colonial, but two points separating the three.

Neptune has the slight lead of two games over Commercial in the Odd Fellows' League. The fifteen clubs in the league have been having a very pleasant Winter of it. Reid still holds to first place with an average of 96, a point over Chandler.

Atkinson and Davenport are having the fight to themselves in the Furniture League, there being three points between them now. The remaining teams are so far in the rear that they have no chance for the top honors.

Tremont, Faneuil and Federal are right in a bunch in the Commercial League, the first named having a two-game lead over the others, which are tied for second position. Hill still leads in average, having to his credit 101, a point over Oberhauser.

Captain Noyes of Somerville is going to keep out of the booby place in the Elks' this year if he has to work his team every night in teaching them how to sweep off the pins in the few games to come.

Boston and Malden are only a point apart for fifth place in the Elks. It is a struggle for blood between them, and they are due to meet next week to fight it out on the alleys.

Boston Beef Company are winning in a big jog in the Marketmen's League, having a commanding lead of 14 points.

PAPKE IN GOOD TRIM.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Billy Papke, the former middleweight champion, who is to meet Jim Flynn at McCarey's pavilion next Friday in a ten-round contest, is getting into the best shape possible.

Special Notice.

HOT STUFF FOR COLDS CHILLS

And grip is Sanford's Ginger, purest and best of warming stomachics. Grateful and comforting. Besides, it's always healthful, 40 years the standard of purity and strength.

Theatres.

BOSTON
MANAGEMENT CHARLES FROHMAN WILLIAM HARRIS
TONIGHT AT 8
Matinee Tomorrow at 2
800 LOWER FLOOR SEATS $1.00
Other Seats 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
THE MAN OF THE HOUR
ORIGINAL BOSTON PRODUCTION.

Manhattan Grand Opera Company
MR. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, Director.
Season of two weeks beginning March 29.
Subscription for season tickets closes Saturday evening, March 20.
Sale of seats for single performances opens Monday, March 22, at 9 A. M.

ORPHEUM
Daily Mats. 400 Good Orch Seats 25c
Evenings 400 Good Orch Seats 50c
A Bill of Variety and Quality
SIDNEY DREW & CO.
In the Side-Splitting Farce,
"Billy's Tombstones."
Lucy Weston (Star of "The Follies of 1908" During its New York Run)
Charles R. Sweet, the Musical Burglar;
The Royal Musical Five,
and Other High-Quality Features
Next Week—James J. Jeffries
Seats Now on Sale.



COLUMBIA
BRIGADIER BURLESQUERS
With Sheppard Camp
WRESTLING WEDNESDAY NIGHT!
SAM ANDERSON vs. JOE RUSEK
Both Claimants of Middleweight Championship.
DAILY MAT.

COLONIAL THEATRE
TONIGHT—PROMPTLY AT 8
Limited Engagement
CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
The Girls of Gottenberg
One Year in London—Four Months in N. Y.
BRILLIANT COMPANY OF 100
Wed. and Sat. Matinees at 2 Sharp.

Castle Sq Mats. Daily at 2 Evenings at 8
The John Craig Stock Company in
"You Never Can Tell"
Prices 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c
Down-Town Ticket Office, 11 Temple Place
Next Week—Her Own Way

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Eve'gs at 8; 20c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. at 2. Mats. 1500 reserved 25c
Children under 14, 10c, 15c
Charles E. Blaney Presents
A Child of the Regiment
Fri. Night—Amateurs
Next Week—YOUNG BUFFALO

SCENIC TEMPLE
BERKELEY ST. & WARREN AV.
Mats. daily at 2.30. Evenings continuous from 7. Saturday continuous from 2.30.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE
Boucicault's masterpiece at 2.00 and 8.00,
ARRAH NA POGUE
Including Moving Pictures 1.30 to 2.00 and 7.30 to 8.00, also between the acts. Any seat in the house 25c. Next Week—Coon Hollow.

PALACE
VANITY FAIR
Smoking Allowed.
Amateurs Friday Night

GAIETY Washington St. Near Boylston
ROSE HILL CO.
Res. Orch. 25c-50—2:15 and 8 P. M. Dx. 30

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

Theatres.

MABEL HITE AND "MIKE" DONLIN
"The Comedienne of Quality" and "The Idol of New York's Baseball Fans" are presenting a most unique skit called "Stealing Home"
AT KEITH'S
The current program also includes the Empire City Quartette; W. C. Fields; Katherine Nelson and Elizabeth Otto; Quigley Brothers; Martinetti and Sylvester; Robert Henry Hodge and Company; Jones and Mayo; Emil Subers; Those Allyn Girls; Elsie Harvey and Boys, Hill and Hill; The Kinetograph.
Next Week—Alice Lloyd.

PARK THEATRE Charles Frohman, Rich & Harris, Lessees & Mgrs.
Evenings, 8. Mats. Wed., Sat., 2.
A Sensational Hit!!
JOSEPH O'MARA
In the Irish Comedy with Music
PEGGY MACHREE
Good as a trip to Ireland with its scent of Heather and the Song of the Lark.

GLOBE MAT. WED. 25, 50. EVE. 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00
LAST WEEK
BONITA
Wine Woman & Song
FAMOUS FEATURES ORIGINAL GREAT CAST
Mon. Mat.—Brown of Harvard with Jas. Young.
Sunday Night Popular 25-50 Concert.

HOLLIS St. Theatre
LAST WEEK
Tonight at 8:15. Wed. & Sat. Mats. at 2:15
Charles Frohman Presents
ETHEL BARRYMORE
In Her Most Successful Comedy,
LADY FREDERICK
Next Week—William Gillette in "Samson."

TREMONT THEATRE
Second Big Week. Tonight at 8
CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
G. P. HUNTLEY
And the London Musical Comedy Company in KITTY GREY
Company includes Julia Sanderson, Valli Valli, and 100 others
FAMOUS ENGLISH BEAUTY CHORUS

MAJESTIC Evgs. 8. Mats. 2. Mats. Wed. and Sat.
JOHN MASON
IN AUGUSTUS THOMAS' Great Play, The
LAST WEEK
WITCHING HOUR
Next Week EDDIE FOY in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway"

HOWARD
Charmion, the fascinating trapeze performer. Dave Marion, Dreamland Burlesquers and a host of pretty girls. Always something doing from 1 till 11. Smoking allowed.

HUB THEATRE Washington and Dover Streets
Swan's Alligators
GREATEST OF ALL VAUDEVILLE SENSATIONS

Amusements.

PROVIDENCE JOY LINE
$2.40 TO NEW YORK
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Via Rail and Boat.
Ticket Office, 214 Washington St.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

 # THE AMERICAN'S  MAGAZINE PAGE 

MIRANDY ON THE DECEITS OF COURTSHIP---By DOROTHY DIX

"DE ODDER night," said Mirandy, "Ma'y Jane was readin' in de paper about dat man out in St. Louis what is axin' for a divorsh from his wife becase he says she wukked a confidence game on him whilst he was courtin her, dat made him think dat she was young an' beautiful, an' had a complexion lak a lily, an' a pompadore lak de Seven Surtherland sisters, whilst he found out after dey was married dat dem charms was only hers by right of purchase.

"My land!' 'sclaims I, 'but dat man is barkin' up de wrong tree. If de courts give divorshes to everybody dat finds out dat dey ain't got what dey thought dey was gettin' when dey retched deir hand into de matrimonial grab-bag, why, dere wouldn't be nobody left in de holy estate.'

"'Yas, Lawd,' 'spons Ike, 'dat's de true word about women, anyway. A man falls in love wid a lekly lookin' lady, wid a straight front figger, an' pearly teeth, an' flowin' curls, an' he don't know no more dan a rabbit wheder her good looks stays on, or comes off, when she gits home.

"'Neither can he tell beforehand wheder dat willowy form dat cotched his eye is owin' to cotton battin', or one of dese here patent compressor corsets.

"Hit Shorely Is a Test of Love"

"'But hit sorely is a test of love's young dream when a bridegroom sees his bride hang dem tresses, dat he has been abeggin' for a lock of, on de back of a chair, an' lay dem little toofles, dat he has been awritin' poetry to, on de mantelpiece at night.

"'Derefore dat St. Louis man has done got my sympathy. Folks, an' specially women folks, ain't got no right to be a deceivin' an' takin' in odder folks, an' gittin' 'em to marry 'em under false pretences.'

"'De cat's foot!' 'sclaims I. 'De season of courtship is de season of deceitfulness. If hit warn't, dere wouldn't be no more marriages.'

"'Maybe not,' spons Ike. 'Dere ain't many men dat would be led to give up deir pay envelope every Saturday night to a woman in a Mother Hubbard wrapper dat don't look none too famillious wid de wash-tub. What makes a man fool enough to run his neck in de noose is de sight of a spry gal wid her Sunday clothes on, an' dat polite an' soft-spoken dat hit seems lak dat butter wouldn't melt in her mouth.

"'Yas, Lawd! If a man's foresight was as good in matrimony as his hindsight is he shorely would duck an' run when he sees one of dese innocent, mild little gals come a-mincin' down de street; becaze he would say to hisself dat aldough she looked good to him, dere wasn't no tellin' whut sort of a face she had under de kalsomine, nor whut sort of a temper was secreted about her pusson.'

Ain't Husbands Deceivin', Too?

"'All of de foolin' ain't done by de women durin' de days of courtship,' spons I, 'an' I 'low dat if women could take deir husbands back to de matrimonial bargain table an' exchange 'em for somethin' else that dere would be mighty few ladies dat wouldn't be hot footin' hit back to de marryin' sto'.

"'For after you git you' husband home an' gits a good, square look at him in de broad light of day, he ain't no more lak whut you thought you had picked out dan a meat skillet is lak a hand-painted china vase.'

"'I denies de alligation an' defies de alligator,' says Ike. 'If a man is bald he was balded when he was courtin 'you, an' ef he is fat, he was fat. He don't pretend to look lak one thing when he is anodder, lak women does.'

"'But look at de diffurance in de way he acts before an' after takin' marriage,' spons I. 'Dat's where de deceitfulness of men comes in. I ain't awishin' to cast no reflections on nobody present, but dere was a man, an' his forgiven name was Ike, who came a courtin' me oncet, an' he said dat ef I'd marry him dat my little hand shall never do aught harder dan smooth his weary brow. Instead of which I has had to wrastle wid de cook stove an' de wash tub for more dan thirty years.'

"'Humph! dat was only a campaign promise,' says Ike wid a grin. 'I fooled you good dere, shore.'

"'An' he says,' I goes on, 'dat all dat he asks of life is jest de bliss of spendin' de evenins after he comes home from wuk a-gazin' into my eyes. Instead of which we aint got more dan good an' married before he makes a break back for de corner saloon an' de crap game, an' I has to go an' drag him back home by de scruff of de neck; an' ef he's ever took anodder squint at my eyes since de weddin' day, I aint caught him at hit.'

"'Rats!' 'sclaims Ike. 'What does a man want to be gazin' at his wife's eyes for? Ef ever I said dat to you, I was talkin' through my hat.'

"'An' he says to me,' I continues, 'in dem sweet days of courtship, dat he will consider hit a privilege to toll so dat I may never have a wish ongratified, an' dat all he can make he will lavish on me.

"'Yet I grieves to say dat I has to git de rent money out of him wid a rollin' pin an' a stove lifter, an' dat whenever I wants a little spare change I finds dat de best way to git hit widout argyment is to git up in de night an' go through his pockets whilst he is asleep.'

"'A man might just as well promise to give his wife ev'y cent dat he makes as not,' says Ike wid a groan. 'She gits hit, anyhow.'

"'An' he says dat ef I'll marry him he'll feed me on nightingales' tongues,' says he, 'an' I ain't always got pork chops.'

"Takin' Chances Is All de Fun"

"'I wish,' says Ike, 'dat I'd had de luck to been born dumb, den maybe I would have been mercifully preserved from de folly of matrimony, an' tyin' a knot wid my tongue dat I can't ontie wid my teeth.'

"Den, I laughed. 'Ugh!' I says, 'you didn't fool me none. I knowed you for de onery, measly, side-steppin' critter dat you is, an' dat ef I married you dat dere would be a lot more wuk dan picnic in mine; but such as you was, you suited me, an' I ain't never regretted de day I done hit.'"

"'Same here, ole lady,' says Ike. 'You weighed about fifty pounds mo' dan I counted on, but dere can't be too much of a good thing.'

"'But dere's a lot of deceitfulness in courtin',' says I.

"'Sho,' says Ike, 'dere ain't no interest in a game dat's played wid all the cards on de top of de table an' no chanst to hit.'"

DOROTHY DIX.



"De season of courtship is de season of deceitfulness," says Mira ndy. "If it warn't, dere wouldn't be any more marriages."

A Morning Thought

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

LET me to-day do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum a little more.

Let me not hurt, by any selfish deed
Or thoughtless word, the heart of foe or friend;
Nor would I pass, unseeing, worthy need,
Or sin by silence when I should defend.

However meagre be my worldly wealth,
Let me give something that shall aid my kind,
A word of courage, or a thought of health,
Dropped as I pass for troubled hearts to find.

Let me to-night look back across the span
'Twixt dawn and dark, and to my conscience say—
Because of some good act to beast or man—
"The world is better that I lived to-day."

The Art of Walking

WE have devised rules of the road, and a railway train knows—generally—how to avoid elbowing its fellow; the street car knows its rails; bicycles, motors, omnibuses, vehicular conveniences of all sorts have formulated their rules; the Atlantic liners keep the right side with the tramp steamers on their appointed route.

But the mere walker has never learned to walk circumspectly when he is walking on the crowded pavement of a city. Or, rather, there is usually one walker in every ten yards whose education is incomplete and whose conduct is embarrassing.

In a crowded street the only way of safety and comfort is that each man should keep his own proper side and his own proper route; and five out of six do it. But in that crowded street the sixth man is the obstruction. There is the man who suddenly meets a friend, and stands and talks. They do not retire to a side street. They talk in mid-pavement, while the traffic is diverted. Five-and-twenty yards away, you wonder what is this obstruction that bars the procession of hurried men. And then you encounter the man with his eyes behind him waving adieu and drifting across the pavement.

As we are still—most of us—pedestrians for the greater part of our lives, and go to and fro on foot from office to lunch, with the plunge through other searchers for food, it seems reasonable that we should formulate certain rules and observe them.

You will remember that most of our active life is spent in walking. And you will reflect that the average walkers through the street get in each other's way, many through the fault of the one in six, or ten, who does not obey the unwritten rules.

On the whole, I think we had better—before we start on flying—arrange the art and practice of walking.—*Clarence Rook.*

The Descent of Man

By C. B. QUINCY

O DARWIN, you have made us sad—
It is a sorrowful reflection
That we're descended from the monk
By most unnatural selection.

Oh, why did we descend, I ask,
From heights where every prospect pleases?
Our fathers had no rent to pay
For flats among the choicest treeses.

They never cramped themselves in skirts,
Nor choked themselves with starchy collars;
And, strange as it may seem to-day,
They didn't care a cent for dollars.

They had their fill of open air,
And gayly swung from tails prehensile—
How useful for a subway strap
We'd find that atrophied utensil!

They had no arguments with Japs;
They had no plays to shock the morals;
They had no—that's enough to show
Why man with evolution quarrels.

Ignorance was truly bliss
Till Darwin came and made an ending.
Now, knowing what we might have been,
We blame ourselves for e'er descending.

SHE WAS HIS MOTHER.

TO show how advisable it is not to criticise indiscriminately, a Kansas City minister relates this experience:

"Shortly after I was ordained I met an old lady who asked me numerous questions. After being informed where I had studied, she asked:

"'Did you know the Rev. Mr. Nameless there?'

"'Very well,' I replied.

"'Well, isn't he just the finest ever?' she exclaimed enthusiastically.

"It happened that my relations with Mr. Nameless had been exceedingly unpleasant, and, with a young man's radicalism, I felt tempted to say so. The eagerness of my questioner was appealing, however, and Mr. Nameless was a brilliant young man, so without hurting my conscience, I said:

"'Unquestionably, he is unusually gifted.'

"'I knew you'd say so,' she cried. 'I knew it. I'm his mother!'"

CUPID'S CONNING TOWER



Somewhere near each maiden coy—
Though you may not see or hear him—
Always lurks the Rosy Boy,
And 'twere well to learn to fear him.

Oft he hides in smile or glance,
We've been told in song and sonnet;
But in nineteen-nine perchance,
What place better than her bonnet?

What Is Your Dream Man Like?

Men May Get Good Pointers if Girls Will Answer

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WHAT is your ideal man, for, of course, you have one—every girl has?

I would not give tuppence for the girl who had not dreamed her tender, little foolish dreams about the coming of Prince Charming.

Must he be handsome or will you be satisfied to have him ruggedly plain?

Is he tall and dark, with flashing eyes, or fair, with lazy blue eyes?

Must he command or must he yield to your slightest whim?

If you were suddenly brought face to face with your ideal man, I wonder would you love him or would you be disappointed in the demi-god your fancy has created.

A girl frequently changes her ideal and sets him up in new qualities. She even has the temerity to change his personal appearance, but some of the chief characteristics remain. Though hardly recognizable to others, to her he is still her dream man.

He Is Real Man's Worst Rival

These dream men seem very real sometimes, don't they, and every man you meet is measured by the dream man standard.

Sometimes the dream man interferes seriously with a girl's prospects in life. He takes right hold of her heartstrings and her imagination, and won't let her appreciate the good qualities of some real flesh and blood man who comes a-wooing her.

How can she find room in her heart for the real man when heart and mind are already tenanted by the dream man?

When I was at school I had an ideal hero, and he filled my foolish little head to such an extent that when I first left school I was disappointed in every man I met.

Had he really existed, I am sure that he would have been a terribly conceited prig and would have bored me unutterably.

He was fair, with a small mustache, and half-shut, sleepy blue eyes.

I hate sleepy eyes and I hate a mustache. So, you see, my ideal has changed in some respects at least.

Chance to Give Men Pointers

But what I want to get at is your ideal, not mine. I wish you would write and describe him. Your name will not be printed, just your initials.

It will be splendid for the men, for, of course, they will read your descriptions and thus learn the qualities they must cultivate.

Just write a brief description, half a dozen lines will be sufficient.

Tell me how he must look and act.

Some of the young men are altogether too self-satisfied, and it may do them good to learn what qualities the girls really admire.

And remember one thing, my dear little sisters, and that is that even though the ideal man may fail you there are still thousands of splendid, real men waiting to step into the place in your hearts left vacant by the dream men.

Who Can Solve a Pinochle Tangle?

WILLIAM, Heinrich, Claus and Hans played for the Pinochle championship of their club the other day, and when the great struggle was over it was found that one dollar and ten cents had changed hands.

William won twice as much as Heinrich lost, and Claus lost three times as much as Hans won.

Now, who can tell just how much they each won or lost?

One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

In sending your answer do not fail to state which numbers of the Puzzle Book you have already received, for there are six different books, and from week to week you will have opportunities to win the complete set, which contains the greatest collections of puzzles, tricks and conundrums ever published.

Now and then some puzzle solver writes to ask why he or she has not been awarded a prize for correct answers to the puzzles, and for the benefit of such correspondents the Puzzle Editor has a few words to say.

The puzzles are published primarily for the entertainment of readers who derive amusement and instruction in the solving of problems and who feel that they are amply repaid for their interest in the recreation provided. That such a class of readers is extensive is proven by the thousands of appreciative letters received.

The one hundred prize puzzle books are offered each week as a mild incentive and a complimentary recognition to cleverness. In the distribution of the books our only wish can be that they shall fall into the most deserving and apreciative hands.

All letters in answer to the puzzles are carefully examined and the hundred "best" are sifted out to the best of the editor's ability. Now and then more correct answers are received than the number of books to be distributed, and it then becomes a task of selecting the hundred winners on all points of merit, clearness of explanation, neatness, conciseness, etc.

The Advance Agent — By Ambrose Bierce

(Republished from the April Cosmopolitan Magazine by Permission.)

"IN the nineteenth century of what, in honor of Christopher Columbum, a mythical hero, the ancients called the 'Christian era,'" wrote the illustrious Future Historian, "Africa was an unknown land of deserts, jungles, fierce wild beasts, and degraded savages. It is believed that no white man had even penetrated it to a distance of one league from the coast. All the literature of that time relating to African exploration, conquest, and settlement is now known to be purely imaginative—what the ancients admired as 'fiction' and we punish as felony.

"Authentic African history begins in the early years of the twentieth century of the era mentioned, and the most stupendous events are the first recorded, the record being made, chiefly, by the hand that wrought the work—that of Tudor Rosenfelt, the most illustrious figure of antiquity.

"Of this astonishing man's parentage and early life nothing is certainly known; legend is loquacious, but history is silent. There are traditions affirming his connection with a disastrous explosion at Bronco, a city of the Chinese province of Wyo Ming, his subjugation of the usurper Tammano in the American city of N'yorx (now known to have had no existence outside the imagination of the blind poet, Homer Edard Bok, and his conquest of the island of Cubebs; but from all this bushel of fable we get no grain of authenticated fact.

"The tales appear to be merely hero-myths, such as belong to the legendary age of every people of the ancient world except the Greeks and Romans. Further than that he was an American Indian nothing can be positively affirmed of Tudor Rosenfelt before the year '1909' of the 'Christian (Columbian) era.' In that year we glimpse him disembarking from two ships on the African coast near Bornbasea, and, with one foot in the sea and the other on dry land, swearing through clenched teeth that other forms of life than Man shall be no more. He then strides, unarmed and unattended, into the jungle, and is lost to view for ten years!

"Legend and myth now reassert their ancient reign. In that memorable decade, as we know from the ancient author of 'Who's Whoest in Africa,' the most incredible tales were told and believed by those who, knowing the man and his mission, suffered insupportable alternations of hope and despair.

"It was said that the Dark Continent into which he had vanished was frequently shaken from coast to coast as by the trampling and wrestling of titanic energies in combat, and the fall of colossal bodies on the yielding crust of the earth; that mariners in adjacent waters heard recurrent growls and roars of rage and shouts of triumph—an enormous uproar that smote their ships like a gale from the land and swept them affrighted out to sea; that so loud were these terrible sounds as to be simultaneously audible in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans, as was proved by comparing the logs of vessels arriving from both seas at the port of Berlin.

"As is quaintly related in one of these diaries, 'The noise was so strenuous that our ears was nigh to busting with the volume of sound.' Through all this monstrous opulence of the primitive rhetorical figure known as the Lie we easily discern a nucleus of truth; something uncommon was going on in Africa.

"At the close of the memorable decade (*circa*) '1919') authentic history again appears in the fragmentary work of Antrolius: Rosenfelt walks out of the jungle at Mbongwa on the side of the continent opposite Bombassa.

"He is now attended by a caravan of twenty thousand camels and ten thousand native porters, all bearing trophies of the chase. A complete list of these would require more pages than Homer Bok's catalogue of ships, but among them were heads of elephants with antlers attached; pelts of the checkered lion and the spiny hippopotentot, respectively the most ferocious and the most venomous of their species; a skeleton of the missing lynx (*Pithecanthropos erectus compilatus*); entire bodies of pteroducters and broncosauruses; a slithy tove mounted on a fine specimen of the weeping wanderee; the downy electrical whacknasty (*Ananias flabbergastor*); the carnivorous mastodon; ten specimens of the skinless tiger (*Felis decorticata*); a saber-toothed python, whose bite produces the weeping sickness; three ribnosed gazzadoodles; a pair of blood-sweating bandicoots; a night-blooming jewhillikins; three and a half varieties of the crested skynoceros; a purring crocodile, or buzz-saurian; two Stymphalian linnets; a skeleton of the three-footed swammizolis—afterward catalogued at the Podunk Museum of Defective Types as *Talpa unopede noninvento*; a hydra, from Lerna; the ringtail mollycoddle and the fawning polecat (*Civis nondesiderabiliso*).

"These terrible monsters, which from the dawning of time had ravaged all Africa, baffling every attempt at exploration and settlement, the Exterminator, as he came to be called, had strangled or captured with his bare hands; and the few remaining were so cowed that they gave milk.

"Indeed, such was their terror of his red right arm that all forsook their evil ways, offered themselves as beasts of burden to the whites that came afterward and in domestication and servitude sought the security that he denied to their ferocity and power.

"Within a single generation prosperous colonies of Caucasians sprang up all along the coast, and the silk hat and pink shirt, immemorial harbingers of civilization, penetrated the remotest fastness, spreading peace and plenty o'er a smiling land!

"The later history of this remarkable man is clouded in obscurity. Much of his own account of his exploits, curiously intertangled with those of an earlier hero named Hercules, is extant, but it closes with his re-embarkation for America. Some think that on returning to his native land he was assailed with opprobrium, loaded with chains and cast into Chicago; others contend that he was enriched by gifts from the sovereigns of the world, received wiht acclamation by his grateful countrymen, and even mentioned for the presidency to succeed Samuel Gompers—an honor that he modestly declined on the ground of inexperience and unfitness.

"Whatever may be the truth of these matters, he doubtless did not long suffer affliction or enjoy prosperity, for, in the great catastrophe of '1923,' the entire continent of North America and the contiguous island of Omaha were swallowed up by the sea. Fortunately, his narrative is preserved in the Royal Library of Timbuktu, in which capital of civilization stands his colossal statue of ivory and gold. In the shadow of that renowned memorial, I write this imperfect tribute to his worth."

To-morrow's Best Bargains

The James A. Houston Co. will sell to Wednesday shoppers a beautiful genuine gun metal chain, set with six brilliant stones, for 37½ cents each. This is a remarkable offering and well worth your attention if you would like a watch or pencil chain. After Wednesday this lot will be taken off sale.

The Henry Siegel Co. has arranged to offer readers of this column as an opening special a beautiful batiste waist at a bargain. It is one of their most elaborate $5 models, made from sheer batiste in button back style. The entire front is made of bands of dainty colored batiste embroidery and Val. laces and the back and long close fitting sleeves are trimmed in this same manner. This is a very dainty waist that may be had in all sizes and remarkable value for $3.98, a price for call customers on Wednesday only.

Shop at Plummer's to-morrow if you would like a smart tailored suit for Spring wear at a bargain. About twenty-two of last season's Spring models, all made from fine materials, in medium and long coat style, that were originally sold for $20 and $25, will be closed out at $6.95 each on Wednesday. This lot contains several smart suits, in sizes from 32 to 38, in black, navy, brown and gray, plain and striped effects.

In R. H. White's Silverware Department to-morrow do not neglect to see the special lot of silver butter spreaders, on sale for 89 cents per half dozen. These are made of Rogers plate, on white metal, in a very dainty size and pattern and are unusually good value.

To-morrow, at the Boston Department Store, ask to see the dainty cross-bar or set covers that have been especially priced for Boston American readers. They are made of fine quality muslin, with a deep Val. lace yoke back and front, run with baby ribbon, and are equally worth 50 cents each. For one day you may purchase them at 34 cents. All sizes, from 34 to 44.

The Jordan Marsh Co. has about twenty-two high grade Winter coats left in their Infants' Department, that are to be closed out at a surprisingly low price on Wednesday. Beautiful little models, in sizes from two years to five years, made from fine chiffon broadcloths, in navy, brown, red and a few light colors, originally sold for $12 and $15, will all be marked to $4.95 each for quick clearance. Some are satin and others silk lined throughout, with fine interlining.

At MacDonnell's Tremont Temple Store, for Wednesday's selling, several dozen yards of the popular black Russian net and magpie face veiling, usually sold for 50 cents, will be offered at 20 cents a yard. This price is made for one day only.

$21,800 REAL ESTATE DEAL IN SOUTH END

Sales of property in the South End and the suburbs, particularly Dorchester, led the real estate market today.

The three and one-half story brick building at Nos. 39-43 Pleasant street, near Washington street, South End, has been sold by Charles H. Burrage, et al., trustees, to George C. Conant. The whole property is assessed for $21,800, including an assessment of $15,000 on the 2,225 square feet of land.

The property at No. 172 Harrison avenue, near Harvard street, comprising a three and one-half story brick dwelling house and 1,600 square feet of land, have been sold by Abbie F. Haley to Helen B. Cutler. The estate is assessed for $7,200, of which $4,000 is on the land.

The four-story octagon front brick building and 1,464 square feet of land at No. 165 Warren avenue, corner of No. 181 West Canton street, have been sold by Frances E. Spencer to Frederick L. Duncanson. The estate is taxed on a valuation of $13,100, of which $5,100 is on the land.

In the same location of the city the property at No. 26 Seneca street, near Albany street, consisting of a three-story and basement brick dwelling house and 950 square feet of land, has been sold by Philip Flerstein et al. to Louis Tefft et al. The property is assessed on a total valuation of $6,100, of which $1,900 is on the land.

Haynes Estate Buys.

George A. Dill reports the sale of the property at No. 29 Ferdinand street, near the Cadet Armory, for William J. Murtagh et al. to the John C. Haynes estate. The property comprises a three-story building and 875 square feet of land all taxed on a valuation of $5,800, of which $2,900 is on the land.

In Dorchester the frame house and 3,000 square feet of land at the corner of Vaughn and Harvard streets, have been sold by Joseph T. Lyons to Bridget A. Deery. The property is assessed for $7,100, of which $1,100 is on the land.

In the same suburb the frame house and 2,843 square feet of land on Speedwell street, near Topliff street, belonging to Arthur H. Douse, has been sold by him to Alice Ryan. The property is taxed for $6,600, of which $600 is on the land.

The frame house and 3,050 square feet of land at No. 25 Josephine street, near Olsen street, Dorchester, have been sold by Margaret Maenley to John Hayes. The assessed value of the estate is $2,100, of which $900 is on the land.

Vacant Land Sold.

In the same suburb George H. Bloxham has sold to Michael F. Culliney the plot of vacant land, containing 11,300 square feet of land, on Evelyn street, near Blue Hill avenue. It is assessed for $1,400.

The two lots of land on Blue Hill avenue, near Walk Hill street, containing 7,669 square feet of land and assessed for $1,600, have been sold by Samuel Chmielmizki to Bessie Barrows for investment.

In South Boston the frame house and 2,275 square feet of land at Nos. 882-884 Broadway, near O street, have been sold by John F. Tyler to John A. Reardon. The property is taxed on a valuation of $5,000, of which $1,120 is on the land.

In West Roxbury the frame house and 2,000 square feet of land at No. 11 Calder street, between Canterbury street and Blue Hill avenue, have been sold by Daniel J. Geary to Stephen F. Foppiano. The whole estate is assessed for $4,600, of which $600 is on the land.

In the same suburb the 6,514 square feet of land on Hemenway road, near the Arborway, have been sold by John W. Morrison to Patrick J. Lynch. The land is taxed on a valuation of $1,300.

To-day's Transfers.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange: Reference: Q., quitclaim; W., warranty; D., deeds; M., mortgages; R., release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

[illegible]

SOUTH BOSTON.

John F. Tyler to John A. Reardon, Broadway, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

[illegible]

ROXBURY.

[illegible]

DORCHESTER.

[illegible]

WEST ROXBURY.

[illegible]

CHELSEA.

[illegible]

WINTHROP.

[illegible]

REVERE.

Morris Green et al. to Harry L. Reynolds et al., Liberty avenue, $1, W.
John H. Storer et al., trustees, to James A. Rafferty, Oxford street, $1, R.
Arthur J. Blake to William M. Blake, Kimball avenue, $1, Q.
Carmela Cilinty to Anna J. Carnes, Tapley avenue, two lots, $1, W.
Willard Welsh to George G. Harney, Prospect avenue, $1, Q.

MRS. BULL PLANS TO BUILD HOSPITAL

SAVANNAH, March 16.—In an interview Mrs. W. T. Bull, wife of the late Dr. Bull, authorized the statement that she would erect a hospital as a memorial to her late husband.

The hospital will be for the treatment of tuberculosis and the study of the disease. It will be amply endowed and will be under the direction of tuberculosis specialists. The amount of the endowment, the location and other details will be announced in a short time.

LABOR

Members of Sheepskin Workers No. 163 have been conducting a strike for the past ten days at the establishment of the Simonds Manufacturing Company on Beach street. A promised advance of three cents on a certain grade of work which did not materialize led up to the strike.

T. G. Ranton of the Fidelity & Casualty Company lectured before Boston Association No. 12, N. A. S. E., at No. 995 Washington street on "Boilers from A to Z." Commissioner Beck of the Massachusetts Boiler Rules Board explained to the members the various bills which had been proposed to this year's Legislature for amending the boiler rules.

Horseshoers No. 5 installed the following officers: President, Richard Roche; vice-president, Martin Kelly; secretary, Lawrence Keele; financial secretary, John Madden; treasurer, John Galvin; sergeant-at-arms, Cornelius Cronin; trustees, Michael Shaughnessey, John Morrison and James Sutherland. The executive board has been appointed a committee of arrangements to prepare for an entertainment and smoke talk for the fiftieth anniversary of the union in Boston. Among other talent will be professionals from the Columbia Theatre, obtained through the generosity of Stage Manager George E. Curran.

The label committee of Cigarmakers No. 97 has passed the following resolution: "Whereas, there is a movement throughout Massachusetts to change the present system of controlling the liquor traffic to prohibition; and whereas, we believe that such a change to such a system would be undesirable by removing the safeguards that under the license system tend to eliminate certain obnoxious features of the liquor traffic, such as kitchen barrooms and dives, so common in prohibition towns, where men, women and minors congregate and contract immoral habits; therefore be it resolved, that the label committee of Cigarmakers No. 97 indorse the license system of controlling the liquor traffic."

To-night the second of the series of moving pictures under the auspices of Cigarmakers No. 97 is given at Armory Hall, Stoneham. Frank H. McCarthy, Henry Sterling, William Stancombe and James Blythe are the speakers.

Next Thursday night the first meeting of the label trades section of the Boston Central Labor Union will be held in Seaver Hall, No. 9 Appleton street, for the purpose of organizing.

The Building Trades Section of the Boston Central Labor Union held an important business session at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72 gives a benefit entertainment to-night at Dahlgren Hall, South Boston, to assist a member who is in need.

Meetings To-night.

Plumbers No. 12 at Dwight Hall, No. 514 Tremont street.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 17 at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4 at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Dorchester Carpenters No. 356 at Music Hall, Fields Corner.

Painters No. 11 at No. 987 Washington street.

Barbers No. 182 at No. 1,125 Washington street.

Coachmen and Stablemen No. 6,327 at No. 3 Boylston place.

Leather Workers on Horse Goods No. 105 at No. 724 Washington street.

Railway Clerks No. 1 at A. O. U. W. Hall, Charlestown.

Steamfitters and Helpers No. 26 at No. 724 Washington street.

Coppersmiths No. 92 at No. 45 Eliot street.

Retail Clerks No. 706 at No. 694 Washington street.

Ward 23 Wage Earners' Club at No. 88 Seymour street, Roslindale.

Carpenters No. 218, No. 18 Decatur street, East Boston.

Carpenters No. 1,096 at No. 30 Hanover street.

Cloth Hat and Cap Workers No. 7 at No. 724 Washington street.

Custom Tailors at No. 164 Canal street.

Bricklayers No. 27 at No. 1,080 Tremont street.

Cabinet Makers and Millmen No. 1,824 at No. 30 Hanover street.

Executive Board of Stationary Engineers No. 16 at No. 514 Tremont street.

Executive Board of Cap Cutters No. 38 at No. 85 Green street.

Bookbinders No. 56 (women) at Perkins Hall, No. 264 Boylston street.

Coopers No. 58 at No. 28 Cross street.

Web Pressmen No. 3 at No. 9 Appleton street.

Boilermakers' Helpers No. 210 at Naomi Hall, No. 794 Washington street.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

ALBERT L. MOORE, aged forty-one, at his home in Cochituate. At one time a prominent ball player in the New England League.

ALBERT A. FLEMMING, aged fifty-six years, of heart disease at Uphams Corner, near his home, No. 10 Hamlet street, Dorchester. At one time one of the best-known decorators and artists in the city of Boston.

CAPTAIN JAMES A. DAVIS, at his home on Lincoln road, Lexington. Prominent in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, a thirty-third degree Mason and affiliated with many other orders. One of the first men in the country to exploit the values of Portland cement.

JOHN OAKES SHAW, aged fifty-nine, at the McLean Asylum. A graduate of Harvard, '73, and at one time trustee of estates valued at millions.

RICHARD H. GALLAGHER, aged forty-eight, at Cambridge street, Cambridge. Teacher at the Rindge Manual Training School.

CHARLES F. HATCH, aged sixty-six, at his home on Westford avenue, Lowell. Paper box manufacturer and veteran of the Civil War.

THOMAS SPOONER, aged sixty-five, at his farm in Lakeville. A retired merchant, formerly doing business in Middleboro.

JOHN E. SPENCER, a veteran of the Civil War, at his home on High street, Taunton.

EDDIE CONLEY, aged thirty-eight, at Rutland. At one time noted as a lightweight pugilist and a former resident of Cambridge.

Deaths.

ANGELL—In Boston, March 16, at 2 a. m., George Thorndike Angell, president of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 86 years.
Notice of funeral will be given later.

THOMSON—In Roxbury, March 14, James M. Thomson, 46 yrs. 6 mos.
Funeral services at his late residence, 6 Prentiss st., on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—March 15, at the corner of Court and Hanover sts., lady's purse, containing small sum of money and three keys. Finder please return to the office at 92 Court st.

LOST—Reward, buckle and belt buckle and peacock's feather, dark blue and green enamel, with dark blue stone in centre. Return to C. E. H., 101 Milk st., room 414, city.

LOST—Friday evening, between Milton and Back Bay, gold cigarette case, containing automobile driving license and small bills. $30 reward for return to room 620, 3 Hamilton [illegible]

LOST—Gold watch and fob [illegible] nut Hill car or Hammond st. [illegible] boro st. for reward.

LOST—Garnet sunburst; reward. [illegible] POLLARD, 70 Prospect av., [illegible] Beach.

LOST—A muff, on Sat., March [illegible] pl., near James A. Houston's. [illegible] A. HOUSTON, supt.'s office, [illegible]

LOST—Small Airedale terrier, [illegible] Reward on return to room 1,10[illegible]

Sewing Machines.

GOING WEST—Must sell [illegible] Singer, cheap for cash. Call [illegible] Somerville.

$60 SINGER, good as new, [illegible] st., Roxbury, next to Hunt's [illegible]

IMPROVED SINGER, good [illegible] Warren st., Roxbury.

Stoves and Ranges.

SECOND-HAND RADIATORS, [illegible] water, 6,000 ft. steam, 12 house [illegible] hot water boilers. ALBEE'S, [illegible]

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

BRING YOUR LEGAL STAMPS [illegible] 20c per hundred cash. All [illegible] your book. 496 Washington st., [illegible]

Male Help Wanted.

MAGAZINE BOOKMEN [illegible]

Male—Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN WANTED [illegible]

Male Situations Wanted.

[illegible]

Agents and Canvassers Wanted.

[illegible]

Female Help Wanted.

[illegible]

MILLINERY Wanted, makers and trimmers. Apply H. COWEN & CO., 28 Chauncy st., Boston, Mass.

SITUATIONS WAITING—Only girls with good references desired. WRIGHT'S AGENCY, 217 Western av., Cambridge.

WANTED—Two or three first-class waist trimmers. Apply to E. E. CHAPMAN, 579 Dudley st., Roxbury.

WANTED—Trimmer on ladies' hats; none but experienced need apply. EAGLE CLOAK CO., 572 Washington st.

WANTED—At 56 Roxbury st., cooks, general, second, nursery, waitress, green girls, day women.

Female—Miscellaneous.

100 Girls Wanted at Once

To Learn Dressmaking and Millinery

AT THE LADIES' TAILOR

Dressmaking and Millinery College,

241 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.

Come Now for Spring Positions.

[illegible] THE LADIES' TAILOR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY COLLEGE, 241 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

LEARN DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY AT McDOWELL'S

[illegible] McDOWELL DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY SCHOOL,

23 WINTER ST., BOSTON.

IMPORTANT TO EVERY LADY

READING THIS PAPER

TAKE notice that you can [illegible] ROYAL CLOAK & SUIT CO., 11-13 Summer st., Boston, next to Jordan's. Tel. 1355-3 Oxford.

Hair Work Promptly Done.

[illegible]

Female Situations Wanted.

[illegible]

YOUNG WOMAN, experienced laundress, wants work by the day. M. B., 41 Melrose st., city.

2 PRINCE Edward Island girls want positions as general housework; good cooks and laundresses; best of ref. 32 Vernon st.; tel. 1337-2 Rox.

Information Wanted.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS MADE ANYWHERE IN UNITED STATES and Canada, for legal and private purposes; easy, inexpensive terms for expert services; correspondence invited; estab. 1895. Tel. Main 2821. MASS. SECRET SERVICE, 42 Court st., Boston.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

[illegible]

Boarders Wanted.

[illegible]

Furniture.

We Furnish Four Rooms Complete for $88

[illegible]

Plimpton-Hervey Co.

21 WASHINGTON STREET

Cash Paid for 2d-Hand Furniture.

[illegible]

Money To Loan.

EVER NEED MONEY? WE ARE STILL LENDING

[illegible]

Dexter Loan Co., 47 Court St., Room 12

MONEY LOANED

[illegible]

BOSTON FINANCE CO.,

[illegible]

WHAT'S THE USE?

[illegible]

WAGE EARNERS' LOAN ASSN.

[illegible]

Automobiles.

ELECTRIC RUNABOUT $325.

[illegible]

Graham Supplementary Springs

MEDAL AT ST. LOUIS.

27 Columbus av. Phone Tremont 288.

WALTER S. CLAPP, automatic repairing of every description; cars called for and delivered; all work guaranteed. Tel. B. B. 431; 34 Cambria st., Boston, Mass.

BARGAIN, Knox runabout, exchange for horse. 29 Alpine st., Somerville; tel. 1391-3.

STANLEY RUNABOUT, condition A1, low price. 364 Columbus av.

2-CYLINDER AUTO CAR, late model, fully equipped. 364 Columbus av.

Pianos and Musical Instruments.

BIG PIANO SALE

—AT—

Roxbury Storage Salesrooms

2111 WASHINGTON ST., COR. WILLIAMS.

OPEN MON., THURS. AND SAT. NIGHTS TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

We guarantee to save you $100 to $300 on the best known pianos and we have many of them on sacrifice selling floor every week. We have the stock of high grade pianos of several small piano dealers who were forced to the wall by the piano Trust. Pianos of the best makes were sent to us to sacrifice and will be sold to you at prices that mean a saving of from $100 to $300. Sale every day. Don't miss it. Any make piano you desire.

McPhail	$86	Steinhart	$87
Sohmer	104	Vose	62
Merrill	90	Webber	80
Steinway	75	Knabe	94
Wm. Bourne	60	Chickering	57

Haines Bros. Upright	$59
Hallet & Davis Upright	65
Huntington Upright	60
Ivers & Pond Upright	78
Jacob Bros. Upright	66
Kranich & Bach Upright	92
Martin Bros. Upright	57
Mason & Hamlin Upright	72
Everett Upright	65
Emerson Upright	55

$5 Down — Free delivery anywhere in unmarked wagons. — $1 A Week

20 USED pianos, full warranted; many look like new. Gabler, $150.00; Miller, $130.00; Schubert, $110.00; Ludwig, $210.00; Smith & Barnes, $150.00; Hinze, $115.00; Kimball, $100.00; Chickering, $80.00; Haines Bros., $125.00; Gilbert, $120.00; Hendin, $75.00. All sold on three years' approval. BLAKE'S, 564 Washington st.

STEINWAY, Miller and Vose Square in first-class condition; organs $5.00 to $25.00; all warranted. BLAKE'S, 564 Washington st.

WE have nine new uprights that we will sell for $125.00 to $175.00; positively worth $250.00, and you will say so. BLAKE'S, 564 Wash. st.

Business Chances.

Corporations Organized

[illegible]

CAPITAL FURNISHED

[illegible]

Barter and Exchange.

[illegible]

Travel and Transportation

Allan Line Royal Mail Steamers

[illegible]

Cash Registers.

CLAPP & WALKER.

[illegible]

Dancing Academies.

[illegible]

Wines and Liquors.

[illegible]

Special Announcements.

[illegible]

Schools and Colleges.

[illegible]

Picture Frames

[illegible]

Real Estate For Sale.

Thompson, Real Estate and Mortgages

[illegible]

SEASHORE LOTS

[illegible]

For Sale—Three-Family House

[illegible]

Farms for Sale

FARM BUYERS

[illegible]

Real Estate Mortgages.

[illegible]

Apartments To Let.

[illegible]

Storage, Moving, Etc.

[illegible]

Legal and Public Notices.

[illegible]

Typewriters.

[illegible]

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.

[illegible]

Clothing.

LARGEST VARIETY

[illegible] terminal; open evenings until 9. Saturdays until 11.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

BUILDERS, WE ARE SELLING

HARD PINE cheaper than spruce; just unloading 500 M ft. all sizes of timbers; all floors under heat. Get prices at 574 to 586 Rutherford av., Charlestown; branch office, cor. Broadway and Third sts., Chelsea. C. J. LARIVEE.

REGINA MUSIC BOXES, tables, 25 records, $15, cost $100. B. O. WETMORE, 8 Tremont row, room 17.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN

Published Daily and Sunday at 80 and 82 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING CO.

Entered as second class matter, June 4, 1907, at the postoffice at Boston, Mass.

Price: Daily, One Cent; Sunday, Five Cents.

Terms: Postage included for the United States (outside of Boston) and Mexico:

Daily only:	
One year	$3.00
Six months	1.50
One month	[illegible]
Sunday only:	
One year	[illegible]
Six months	[illegible]
Daily and Sunday:	
One year	[illegible]
Six months	[illegible]
One month	[illegible]

On foreign subscriptions add postage at rate of [illegible] cent per copy daily and 5 cents per copy Sunday.

IT'S UP TO YOU

IF you have a little "idle money," or money that is only half busy, read *American Want Ads.* If you need money to set in motion some business plan read *American Want Ads.*
If you read the little ads every day you will pay fewer "Didn't-know-about" penalties.

Everybody Reads American Want Ads.

THE HOME PAPER OF BOSTON

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN

BOSTON MARCH 16, 1909

BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MARCH 16, 1909

GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

To Preserve a Government by the Consent of the Governed, the Boston American Advocates:

FIRST, direct nominations, that the people may select such public servants as they deem worthy;

SECOND, the recall, that the people may dismiss such public servants as have proved unworthy;

THIRD, the initiative, that the people may compel action upon such legislation as they deem necessary;

FOURTH, the referendum, that the people may accept or reject legislation as they deem desirable;

FIFTH, a Corrupt Practice act that will limit election expenses to legitimate purposes and make men, and not money, the deciding force in American politics;

SIXTH, public ownership of public utilities, that the values created by the people shall belong to the people, and a referendum upon every public franchise, that no public servant shall barter the people's property for his private gain;

SEVENTH, the election of Senators by the people, and of Judges for short terms, that no branch of government shall feel itself too far above the people or too long removed from the people.

Now for Real Work for the Merchant Marine

American Shipping Has Been Too Long Butchered for the Sake of Partisan Jealousy

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner

Pretending friendship for American shipping during the many years of its control of national affairs, the Republican party has led American shipping interests to successive and unvarying defeats. Republicans have done nothing for a national interest of paramount importance, the sturdy growth and virile strength of which, as Jefferson truly said a hundred and twenty years ago, are essential to national defence.

Declaring thirteen years ago for "the early American policy of discriminating duties for the protection of American shipping in foreign trade," Republicans in Congress have persistently and inconsistently labored to defeat such legislation. They have even nullified an act partially restoring that policy to our national statutes.

On the other hand, they have labored almost without cessation for subsidies and bounties, without success.

Democrats in the lower house of Congress have stood in almost solid array in opposition, and they, together with a band of from thirty to forty Republican recalcitrants, have effectively blocked every effort some Republicans have made to enact subsidy legislation.

Eighteen years ago Congress passed an act which a bill just defeated sought to amend. Possessing a majority of less than twenty in the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first Congress, the bill was passed by a a majority of three, the same majority by which the proposed amendment to that act was defeated in a House containing fifty-seven Republican majority! Such has been the progress (?) of American shipping legislation under Republican initiative!

Had the bill just defeated been passed, at best it would have brought a score and a half of vessels, not exceeding 200,000 gross tons burden, into existence with which to have superseded thousands and thousands of foreign vessels, aggregating 5,000,000 gross tons, now engaged in our foreign carrying.

To that fag-end, bobtailed triviality have Republican initiative and incompetency brought a great industry that for seventy years was the bulwark of the nation, successively, successfully and gloriously fighting the nation's battles in war, and in peace giving profit, prestige and power to the nation the world over!

The bill was a sham in many respects. Instead of establishing a trans-Pacific American steamship line, it would probably have ruined one. Instead of paving the way for further legislation, it would probably have blocked such legislation for many years to come.

With this ridiculous sham travesty of shipping legislation properly defeated, it is time for a reorganization of the forces fighting for shipping legislation. Instead of Republicans, jealous of Democratic aid, seemingly doing all in their power to prevent Democratic assistance, there should be a new alignment, under new management, of new forces, fighting for shipping legislation, not for partisan success, but for the national welfare.

Instead of a nation united in behalf of an American merchant marine and hopelessly divided as to a method by which to obtain it, there must be such an alignment as will unite Congress upon a method, or a duality or trinity of methods, that shall, representing the people's desires, establish an effective, successful and enduring policy for the rehabilitation of American shipping, first, for the national defence, and, secondly, for the many and supremely important economic advantages inhering in a great, powerful, profitable, world-encircling American shipping in foreign trade.

It is time for patriotic men to come to the front and thrust partisan pygmies to the rear, for the nation's best welfare. American shipping has too long been butchered for the sake of partisan jealousy. Let it now come into its own, on broad, patriotic, enduring lines.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

We was all out in a ottomobeel last Sunday after the ottomobeel show. a gentleman frend of Pa brought the ottomobeel to the dor, his naim was Mister Westergreen.

Pa toald Ma all about Mister Westergreen beefoar the car caim to the doar. This yung Mister Westergreen, Pa sed to Ma, is a son of one (1) of the richest men in the United Stails, he owns seven (7) cars, & he asked me last nite wen I left him, Wich car do you prefer. I doan't cair, I sed, any good car wich has plenty of speed & plenty of seets is a good enuff car for me.

Then my frend toald me, sed Pa, that he thought the car wich he paid one (1) millyun dollars for was a good enuf car for kings & queens. So that is the car wich we are going to taik, sed Pa.

Wen we all got in the car & started out on the country roads, Pa beegan for to talk about the days wen he used to drive ottomobeels. I was a reckless yung feller, sed Pa, with about as much feer of Deth as the average steepel-jack possesses. I won eight (8) cups in my career, sed Pa, & I often point with pride at them wen I am seen with them.

Is that so? sed Ma, is that so? I never point with pride at you, Ma sed, wen you are seen with yure cups.

In anny event, Pa sed, I have always been moar or less of a driver of ottomobeels, so that is why I like to see sum speed. Start her loose, Wes, sed Pa to Mister Westergreen. Let us show the nativs sum speed. Let us go so fast that the green grass looks like the snow of deer old Minnesoty, Pa sed to Mister Westergreen.

Deerest wife, Pa sed to Ma, doant let this awful speed scare you. Reemember, sed Pa, that by yure side is one (1) of the speediest commets wich has evver flashed acrost the Universe; in other words, deerest, sed Pa, reemember that no matter how fast you are traveling by youre luving husband's side at present, yure luving husband has traveled faster in his time.

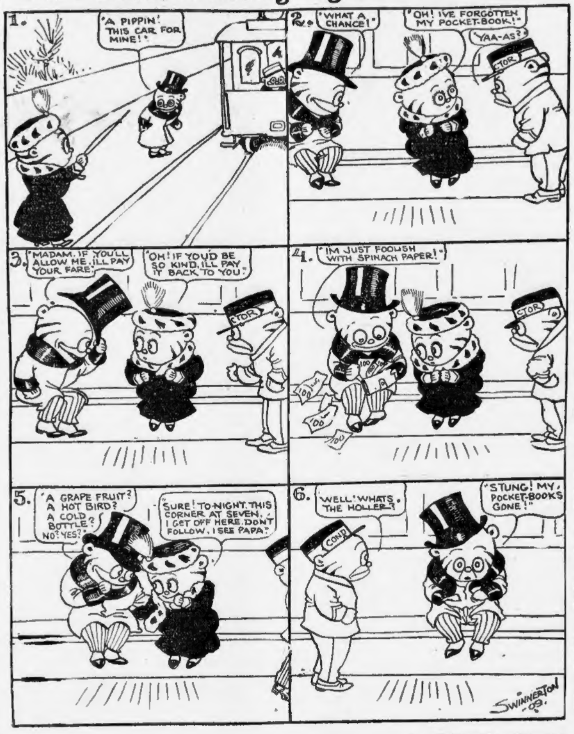
We was going pritty fast wen Pa was talking, & Ma was the only one (1) that was scared. Pa wasent scared beekaus he was talking all the time, & Mister Westergreen wasent scared beekaus he was used to riding, & I wasent scared beekaus I was near my Pa and Ma.

We had a nice long ride all through the country & then Pa asked Mister Westergreen to dinner at our house & wen Ma looked for his naim the next day in the tellefone book, she couldent find it among the milyunaires at the clubs. The only Mister Westergreen I can find in this book, Ma toald Pa, is a ottomobeel press agent. Surely, sed Ma, that cant be the saim person.

Surely not, sed Pa. So Mister Westergreen didont cum to our house to dinner.

Mr. Jack's Stung Again

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner



Sees Dawn of Toleration in the South

By Clark Howell

The following is the reply of Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, to a telegram sent by the AMERICAN to leading editors in the South, asking their views of President Taft's proposed policy of appointing Democrats to offices in the South in preference to negroes:

It will work a revolution in the South, and it will do more to eliminate what remains of the sectional prejudice is growing out of the Civil War than any other one thing that could possibly be done.

The South does not ask that President Taft should appoint only Democrats to office in the South. There are many worthy white Republicans whose appointment would be satisfactory, but where there are none, then the preference should be given to worthy representatives of other parties rather than to appoint negroes for service in communities in which public sentiment properly takes offence at such appointments.

If negroes must be appointed, the South has no objection whatsoever to their being given to such communities in other parts of the country as want them.

In the South the appointment of negroes to office does not only manifest disregard of public sentiment, but it is a pointed injury to the negroes themselves. One negro appointment in the South can do more to widen the breach between the races than can be undone by ten years of effort of those who are honestly working toward the establishment of amicable relations between the races.

I have for years been an outspoken advocate of full justice being done the negro by the whites. In every way in my power, by pen and tongue, I have urged fair treatment for them, and the representative leaders of their race in Georgia and surrounding States know this.

That policy will be strengthened if President Taft executes his pledge to appoint no man to office in disregard to the public sentiment of the community affected.

The negroes themselves are beginning to realize this, and to see that every negro political appointment makes more difficult the problem of so adjusting the relationship between the races as to permit them both to live in peace and harmony, each helping the other toward mutual progress.

When it is known that this is to be the fixed national policy, public sentiment in the South will divide on all economic issues, and political battles will be fought on principles rather than tradition.

If the South remains solidly Democratic under these conditions, it will be because a majority of its people honestly believe in the righteousness of the party principles advocated, and if Democracy cannot be successfully defended on that basis rather than by appeals to prejudice and to past issues, then it does not deserve to live.

Such a campaign would give our people what they have not had since the Civil War, a full and free hearing of both sides of public questions in national elections.

It would broaden the horizon of observation of the growing young manhood of the South.

It would mean the dawn of toleration which through force of circumstances has to a large degree been denied Southern sentiment, which had nothing else to do than to stand solidly in behalf of white supremacy.

It would mean the entrance of the South in the period of its greatest prosperity, and the return, in fact, to the national house of its fathers.

All this is within Mr. Taft's power, and if he is permitted to carry out his announced policy he will be entitled to and should receive, at least in this respect and regardless of politics, the encouragement and the support of all those who are anxious to see the South resume once more the position to which it is entitled as a very large part of a very great country.

"Central"

By Lilian Bell

It never does much good to write articles imploring people to be more polite to station agents, "L" guards, street car passengers, telephone users or to mend their public manners in any shape or form.

Did any of you ever get the wrong number and find a man you knew by his voice, but who didn't know you and have him let out at you?

I have!

And what was he cursing *me* for? Because *Central* had made a mistake! But I knew it was the real man talking, not the man of the civilized veneer, who was polite when we met because he knew my name.

And as to what Central has to bear from these brutes!

We have been using the telephone now for many years and nothing ever said or written has mitigated in the least the terrible abuses which go on daily over the thousands of wires with poor Central as a target for the millions of hurried men and women, who excuse their own brutality on the ground of "nerves," without once thinking of the jangled nerves of the Central, who has to bear for hours what the public doesn't stand for a minute without every known form of verbal insolence and abuse.

We have no less than Robert Dwyer of the University of Toronto, an authority on nervous diseases, who says that the work of the telephone girl is one of the most terrible occupations known to American working women. He says:

"After these girls have served the company four or five years and have married and left the service they turn out badly in their domestic relations. They break down nervously, have nervous children, and it is a loss to the community. I think it is the duty of the State to legislate in matters of this kind. It is this sort of thing that is laying the foundations of the asylums."

A Misfit Fable

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner



1—A mischievous monk saw a sleeping hippo and couldn't resist the temptation to decorate him.

2—Then he went on his way laughing and congratulating himself on his wonderful sense of humor.

3—Pretty soon he met another hippo, whom he told of the merry prank he had payed.

4—"That was my father," observed the other hippo, as he soaked Mr. Monk on the jaw.

MORAL—It's a good turn that knows its own father.

Mary's Home From College

Copyright, 1909, by American-Journal-Examiner

